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PREFACE.

THE following pages contain a Transcript of the VESTRY MINUTE-BOOK which was in use in Stratford-on-Avon from 1617 to 1699. Although we may regret that it does not begin a few years earlier, so as to cover the last years of the great Poet who has made Stratford famous, I think that nothing which lets us into the life of the Parish, in the Seventeenth Century, can be without interest to the English-speaking race. The men whose names appear on these pages were Shakespeare's contemporaries, and the words and spelling were those in use in his time; so, although his name is not here, the interest which connection with him arouses may well be claimed for this Book.

But, in addition to this, there are allusions to historical events which may instruct the reader. Take, for example, the fact that the Surveyors are called the Surveyors of the *King's* Highways from 1642 to 1646, just when the King was in the neighbourhood; or the fee for ringing for the victory at sea in 1692; or the change of title from Vicar to Minister in 1645, and back to Vicar in 1660.

I trust that these few words will suffice to stimulate interest in my reproduction of this old Minute-Book, and I am sure that other points will reveal themselves to the careful reader.

GEORGE ARBUTHNOT,
Vicar of Stratford-on-Avon.

VESTRY MINUTE-BOOK

OF

STRATFORD-ON-AVON.

THERE was chosen churchwardens for the y[ere to] come, for the Borough, William Walford and [Anthony] Smyth, for the countrey John Earle and Averye Miller.

The xiijth day of October 1617.

This day there was a severall Levye made for the Borough of Stratford for the some of twentye pounds towards the Repayre of the Church and alsoe there was a Leevye made the same day for the parrish for twentye pounds towards the Repayre of the Church, which doeth Rise to ij*s.* iiij*d.* the yarde Lande, with certayne other tenements which doeth amounte to xxix*s.* be side the fourty pounds.

Yt was then Levyed that the parrish shoulde paye ij*s.* iiij*d.* [the] yarde Lande towards the Repayre of the Churche, And Ludington, and Bishopton shoulde pay xiiij*d.* because of there chappells of Ease.

Witnese to this Levee,

William Chandler, Bailiff	Richard Hathaway
Juliane Shawe	Anthony Smyth
John Roger, Vicar	William Smyth
Frauncis Smith, Junior	Lewes Hicox
William Walforde	Richard Coulchester
John Nash, gent.	John Earle
Arthur Caudry	Avery Miller
Frauncis Ainge	Frauncis Bromly

with divers others then present.

1648. Tythes settled for the repairs of the Chancel Anno: 1650.

The 7th daye of Aprill, 1618.

The account of William Walforde and Anthony Smyth church wardens for the yeare paste for the Borrowgh of Stratford as followeth.

Reseved as followeth.

High Strete Ward.

Thomas Quyney	iiij*s.*	Roger Smyth	iii*s.* iiij*d.*
Mathew Bayles	vj*d.*	Thomas Rogers	iii*s.* iiij*d.*
Robert Warde	iij*s.*	Mr. Henry Walker	vj*s.*
Mary Sheffe	vj*d.*	Mr. William Chandler	vj*s.*
John Courte	i*s.* vj*d.*	Joan Briges, widoe	ii*s.*
Mrs. Ales Smyth, widdoe	iiij*s.*	William Smyth	iii*s.* iiij*d.*
		Mrs. Elizabeth Quyney	ij*s.*
Isacke Hitchcox	ij*s.*	Mr. Henry Smyth	vij*s.*
Robert Palmer	i*s.*	Richard Castell	iij*s.*
Mr. Daniell Baker	viij*s.*	Margery Lorde	vj*d.*
Richard Baker	iiij*s.*	John Gunne	vj*d.*
John Boyce	i*s.*	Steven Slye	i*s.*
Mr. William Walford	vj*s.*	Richard Askewe	i*s.* vj*d.*
George Colchester	ij*s.*	Thomas Courte	i*s.* vj*d.*
Davie Ainge	j*s.*		
John Smyth, Baker	iii*s.* iiij*d.*		£4 8 10
Mr. Jno Wolmore	vj*s.*		

Sheepstreete Warde.

Nicholas Jevins	j*s.*	Jno. Jurdine	i*s.* iiij*d.*
Edward Caninge	vj*d.*	Oliver Sands	vj*d.*
Richard Momford	iii*s.*	John Attwod ye yonger	iiij*d.*
Mr. William Wiett	iiij*s.*	Phillipe Bridges	viij*d.*
Richard Daukes	viij*d.*	George Badger	i*s.*
Leanord Edwards	ij*s.*	Richard Nickoles	vj*d.*
Richard Greene	j*s.*	Mr. Morris	ij*s.*
John Atwood	vj*d.*	Thomas Rutter	i*s.* vj*d.*
Raph Bernill	i*s.*	Peter Mullinax	vj*d.*
Robert Ballomie (?)	iij*s.*	William Hardinge	ii*s.*
Mrs. Ed. Woodwarde	v*s.*		
William Tombes	i*s.*		£1 14 2
George Davis	i*s.* iiij*d.*		

Chapell Streete Warde.

Thomas Swane	iij*s.*	Paule Bartlitt	i*s.*
Lewes Rogers	ij*s.*	Edward Wilkes	ij*s.*
Mr. Watter Gibson	iij*s.*	Mr. Croftes	ij*s.* vj*d.*
Thomas Griffin	i*s.* vj*d.*	William Walker	ij*s.*
George Perrye	vj*d.*	Robert Jonson	ij*s.*
Marye Tomlins	j*s.*	Nickolas Tibbotes	j*s.*
Mr. Julian Shaw	vj*s.*	John Roges	i*s.* vj*d.*
Henry Norman	iij*s.*	Thomas Clever	i*s.* iiij*d.*
Mr. John Haull	viij*s.*	Richard Mayoe	vj*d.*
Widoe Waterman	i*s.*	Roger Massie	vj*d.*
Richard Robins	iiij*s.*	William Morrell	iij*s.*
Richard Moore	i*s.* vj*d.*	Mr. Alexander Aspinall	iij*s.*
John Whood	i*s.*	Robert Cooke	vj*d.*
Mr. Courte and his sonn	ij*s.* vj*d.*	Christopher Mace	vj*d.*
Thomas Parker	ij*s.* vj*d.*	John Brookes	vj*d.*
George Shakelton	i*s.*	Robert Hollis	i*s.*
Mrs. Frauncis Smyth the younger	iij*s.*	George Hollis	viij*d.*
Mr. John Sadler	ij*s.*	William Moumforde	iii*s.*
Mr. Leanord Kempson	ij*s.*		£3 15 0

Bridg Streete Warde.

William Horne	ii*s.* vj*d.*	Abraham Fisher	j*s.*
John Perkins	ij*s.*	Henry Markham	vj*d.*
Mr. John Nash	iiij*s.*	Edward Noble	vj*d.*
Arthur Coates.	viij*d.*	Richard Colchester	vj*d.*
William Emotes	ij*s.* vj*d.*	Richard George	vj*d.*
William Higgins	iii*s.*	Anthony Miles	iiij*d.*
Robert Ingrum	j*s.*	Simon Goodwin	ij*s.*
John Samwell.	vj*d.*	John Cox	iiij*d.*
Mr. Robert Butter	v*s.*	Richard Whitinge	ij*s.* vj*d.*
Mr. Henry Wilson	vj*s.* viij*d.*	Richard Sands	j*s.* iiij*d.*
Frauncis Ainge	vj*s.*	William Smarte	j*s.*
Mr. Williams	ij*s.* vj*d.*	John Yate	j*s.* ij*d.*
Tymothy Marshall	ij*s.*	Robert Wilson	j*s.*
Arthur Caudery	iij*s.* iiij*d.*	John Lupton	ij*s.* vj*d.*
John Caudery.	xx*d.*	Richard Hathaway	iiij*s.*
Mr. Frauncis Smyth	x*s.*		£3 15 4
Samuell Scriven	j*s.* iiij*d.*		
William Ainge	j*s.* vj*d.*		

Henly Streete Warde.

William Smyth, sen.	vj*d.*	Richard Hiccockes	iij*s.* iiij*d.*
Thomas Walker	iij*s.* iiij*d.*	John Whyley	ij*s.*
Anthony Smyth	iiij*s.*	William Shawe	iiij*s.*
Thomas Smyth	viij*d.*	Thomas Abbotes	ij*s.*
Thomas Ainge	j*s.*	Richard Hewes	vj*d.*
William Smyth	j*s.* iiij*d.*	Herkeles Herfoat	vj*d.*
Thomas Greene	iiij*s.* vj*d.*	Widoe Allen	j*s.*
Thomas Rumny	ij*s.*	John Nason	ij*s.*
Lewes Hicockes	iiij*s.* vj*d.*	Ceorge Biker	ij*s.*
Henry Norman	ij*s*	Christopher Knight	j*s.* vj*d.*
Michaell Jonsons	iij*s.*		
Laurence Whyley	ij*s.* vj*d.*		£2 8 2

Wood Streete Warde.

John Tombes	vj*d.*	Widoe Knight and her sonn	j*s.* vj*d.*
William Piggen	j*s.*	Arthur Stevens	j*s.*
Mrs. Sturley	j*s.* vj*d.*	John Hardinge	vj*d.*
William Yate	v*s.*	Thomas Couper	vj*d.*
George Braye.	j*s.*	Thomas Hornbie	vj*d.*
Arthur Bragdin	j*s.* vj*d.*	Edward Haule	vj*d.*
Humfry Whyley	j*s.* vj*d.*	Mr. Thomas Ganes	j*s.* vj*d.*
Thomas Loach, the elder	j*s.*	Mr. Woodward	vj*d.*
Thomas Loach, the younger	j*s.*	Nathaniell Dapper	iij*s.*
William Castell	vj*d.*	John Smyth and his sonn William	iij*s.*
Michall Smarte	iij*s* iiij*d.*	Steven Lea	j*s.* vj*d.*
Edward Warde	j*s.* vj*d.*	Joane Bromly	j*s.* vj*d.*
Frauncis Bromly	ij*s.* vj*d.*	Robert Ingram, smyth	j*s.* vj*d.*
Mr. John Gibes	v*s.*	Richard Homes	j*s.*
Mr. Thomas Rutter	v*s.*	William Hill	j*s.* vj*d.*
Widdoe Milles	iiij*s.*	Robert Caudry	vj*d.*
John Pincke	j*s.*	Thomas Ainge	j*s.*
Mr. Henry Bushell and Mr. Lanne	iiij*s.*	Houmfry Whood	ij*s.*
Mr. James Elites	iiij*s.*	John Tabe	j*s.* vj*d.*
William Caudry	ij*s.* vj*d.*	Thomas Robins	vj*d.*
Richard Gray.	j*s.*	Mr. Lucas	v*s.*
Thomas Peeters	j*s.* vj*d.*	Michaell Olnley	j*s.* vj*d.*
Thomas Moore	j*s.*	John Coales	j*s.*
Christopher Smyth	ij*s.* xj*d.*	John Smyth	j*s.*
			£4 12 4

The Reseites of all the se . . . comes to twentye pounds thirteene shillings tenne pence.

Also we have Reseved more of Mr. John Nash for the meadowes	v*s.*
Of Lewes Hickox for his meadoe . . .	ij*s.*
Of William Yate for fifty close . . .	iij*s.*
Of Mrs. Ales Smyth, widoe for her medoe . .	j*s.*
Of George Hollands for his medoe . .	vj*d.*
Of William Horne for his medowe	vj*d.*
For Clapton meadowe the rest in Right must paye. .	ix*d.*
Of Mr. William Raynolds for samontayle . . .	xij*d.*
Of Thomas Raynolds in the ould towne . .	ij*s.*
Of John Mullinax	j*s.*
Of Robert Dussum	j*s.*
Of Thomas Milles	j*s.*
Reseved of Abraham Alloway for the Rente of his house .	x*s.*
	£1 8 9

Reseved for the graves as followeth	
Of Mrs. Lane for Mr. Nickolas Lane's grave . .	vi*s.* viij*d.*
Of William Smyth for Katherin Quyneyes grave . .	vj*s.* viij*d.*
Of Mr. Wollmore for William Smythes wife's grave .	vj*s.* viij*d.*
Of William Walford for Mr. Frauncis Collins his grave .	vj*s.* viij*d.*
Of William Yate for his childe's grave . .	vj*s.* viij*d.*
Of Widoe Jonson's for her husbandes grave .	vj*s.* viij*d.*
	£2 0 0

Reseved of Widoe Miles in the Woode Streete which Thomas Miles gave to the Repayre of the Church .	x*s.*
Reseved of Mr. Combes when the last accounte was made	xxxiij*s.*
Reseved of Richard Hathaway . . .	iij*s.* viij*d.*
Reseved of Thomas Quyney for the laste yeare . .	xvj*d.*
	£2 8 0

These Reseites come to five pounds sixtene shillings and nine pence.

Our Layinges oute are as followeth.

The 22nd day of Julij, 1617.

Imprimis, Layde oute at the visitation at Warwicke for puttinge in the presentmente, and foure churchwardens' diners, and two sidemen . . .	x*s.* viij*d.*
Payd William Nixson for his fee . .	j*s.* vj*d.*

The 24th of October, 1617.

Item we were scited to Worcester because the church and bells were oute of order and other presentments to be made for not havinge the booke called 'God and the Kinge,' and then we layd oute as followeth.

We Retayned Mr. Smyth to be our Procter to followe our cawses, and gave him	ii*s.*
Item for the scitation and puting in the presentments .	iij*s.* ij*d.*
Item our charges goinge and cominge and our horsmeate	v*s.*
Item, payd William Nyxson for deliveringe in the Reiester	i*s.* vj*d.*
Item for a certificate concerninge the booke called 'God and the Kinge'	viij*d.*
Item payd William Nyxson for collection for genevie .	v*s.*

The 29th of October, 1617.

Item payd Thomas Hornbye for making the greate bell claper and Jornes to hange the bell .	viij*s.* iiij*d.*
Item payd Carpenter for trussinge the bell	xx*d.*
Item payd for trussinge of another bell . .	ii*s.*
Item, payd Richard Rodes for a Balerige for the great bell	ii*s.*
Item, payd Anthony Milles and his two men for Removinge the Pulpite and for wainscote and mending the seates	xxii*s.*
Item pade Mr. Wolmore for Jorne, Lead, Nayles, & hinges for the seates	viij*s.* iiij*d.*
Item payd Thomas Hornby for woorkemanshipe for makinge hoockes and hinges for the pulpitt .	ii*s.*
Item payd for Layinge the pulpitt in collyrs with oyle	v*s.* vj*d.*
Item payd Thomas Greene for boards and workmanshipe for the porch gates and Mr. Wolmore for Jorne, Lead, Hoockes, Hinges and Nayles, and Robert Watton greate nayles for the gates . .	iii*li.* xiij*s.* iiij*d.*

The 10th of March, 1617.

Item payd Richard Daukes for mendinge the Leades of the church	xxxij*s.* ij*d.*
Item for boards to mend the Leades we payd . .	ij*s.* vj*d.*

The 17th of Desember, 1617.

Item payd Samuel Scriven for mending the glase windowes	xj*s.* vj*d.*

The 15th of Desember, 1617.

Item payd William Burford and Nickolas Haule for pauinge the church and hillinge the graves . . .	ix*s.* vj*d.*
Item payd William Burford and his man for whiting the church	ix*s.*
Item paid for lime and haire and peices for to make plasteringe for the church walles . .	xx*s.*
Item payd for Bristoe Lime and chooke to wash white with	xxxvij*s.* vj*d.*
Item paid workmen for whitinge the church .	iij*li.* xix*s.* ij*d.*
Item paid for casting the bell	iiij*li.* xij*d.*
Item for takinge downe the bell and carriinge and bringinge yt home and our charges about the casting of yt	xxx*s.*
Item payd for a nett to keepe the birdes of the belfry	iij*s.* vj*d.*
Item payd for the church booke	iii*s.*
Item payd John Straine for washing the surplises .	iii*s.* iiij*d.*
Item for keping the Leads and the bells . .	iii*s.* iiij*d.*
Item payd Abraham Alway for kepinge the church .	iii*s.* iiij*d.*
The some of the Layings oute is . .	xxiiij*li.* iij*s.* vj*d.*

The Receites of William Walford and Anthony Smyth of the Levye of the Borrowe and for gra[ves] doeth come to twentye sixe pounds tenne shillinges and seaven pence.

And our Layinges oute comes to twentye foure pounds three shillings and sixpence.

Soe there Remaines juste to be payd to the Church two pounds seaven shylings and a pennye, which the Church wardens of the borrow have payd in, which money was then repayed to Mr. Walford in satisfaction of a former debte due to him when he was churchwarden before, and x*s.* more was then payd to Mr. William Wallford in full satisfaction of the owld debt which Mr. Wallford and Mr. Henry Smyth claymed of the Church when they weare last churchwardens.

The Acountes of John Earle and Avery Miller churchwardens of the oulde Towne of Stratford upon Avon made the seventh day of Aprill Anno domini 1618 for the yeare laste paste as followeth.

Receites.

Imprimis, of Thomas Greene of Bishopton . . .	ii*s.* vij*d.*
Item, of Thomas Ainge, of the same .	ij*s.* iiij*d.*
Item, of Bartholomew Hathaway . .	v*s.* x*d.*
Item, of Clement Burman	ij*s.* vj*d.*
Item, of Richard Edwards, of Drayton . .	vij*s.* ij*d.*
Item, of Mr. William Raynoldes	iiij*s.* i*d.*
Item, of Lewes Hiccox	ij*d.*
Item, of Laurence Wheler	ij*s.* i*d.*
Item, of Lewes Hiccox and Laurence Wheelar for Mr. Haule's lande	ix*s.* iiij*d.*
Item, of Arthur Cooke . .	xiiij*d.*
Item, for my Lorde Carewe his lorde shipe of Bridgtowne	xxviij*s.*
Some is iij*li.* vij*s.* i*d.*	

which somm of iii*li* vij*s.* i*d.* this vijth of Aprill 1618, Remayneth in the said John Earle and Averie Myllare their handes, and is not accompted for, nor any other monie of the xx*li* Levied in the parrishe the yeare laste past.

Layn oute in charges when we were Scited to Worster	x*s.*
Item for carriage of two loades of sande . .	ij*s.*

Aprill 7th, 1618.

This yeare last past beeinge Anno Domini 1617 Mr. William Chaundler now baylife of the Borowgh of Stretford did of his own free good will give the wainescote cannapie that is over the pullpite.

Aprill 7th, 1618.

This daie Samuell Scriven is compounded and agreed withall to keepe in good Repaier all the glass wyndowes boeth in the church and in the yles of the same, for seaven years next comminge yff the said Samuell so longe shall live, for Twentie shillings a yeare, and at th'end of the said tearme so to leave them whole and sound without holes as now they are at his enterance.

(signed) Samewell Scriven

Aprill 7, 1618.

This day there is chosen for the Burrowe

Mr. Robert Butler } churchwardens.
Thomas Greene }

For the parish

John Earle, Junior } churchwardens.
Avery Miller }

There remayneth in these the churchwardens' hands for a former Levie made for the Parrish the yeare last past — xx*li.*

More there Remayneth unpaid in the parrish that was Levied this tyme 2 years as appeereth in the owld Church booke—viij*li.* xij*s.* x*d.*

Churchwardens chosen for this next yeare to come by the consent of the Minester and Inhabitants of the towne and parish the thirtith day of March 1619.

Wm. Smith, Haberdasher } For the Borroug[h]e.
Richard Baker, Draper }
Clement Burman } For the Cuntrie.
Thomas Edwards }
John Wolmer, Baylyfe

Henry Smythe	Robert Butlar
Jo. Rogers	Thomas Greene
Daniell Baker	John Earle
Franzys Smythe	Averie Millard
William Walford	William Richardson
William Chandler	John Sheffield
Julynes Shawe	with others

Ann Loyde of Stratford uppon Avon, widdow did by her last will and Testament dated the iiijth day of March 1616, give to the parish as follows.

Item, I give And bequeath And my will, intent And meaneing is that my Executors out of my Estate shall deliver And pay unto the Church wardens of Stratford the summe of six pownds to be yeirlye sett forth At the increase of x*s.* wherof vj*s.* yeirly to be given To A Precher

To preach A sermon in the parrish church yeirlie one the sabboth day before St. Thomas Day, And iiij*s.* yeirlie Towards the Repaire of the Church. And I give also five pownds more To the same Churchwardens To increase yeirlie viij*s.* wherof ij*s.* therof To be for the Repaire of the mill bridge yeirle And ij*s.* yeirle for the Repaire of the Chapell And iiij*s.* yeirlie to be bestowed one the poore.

A note of the Church goods delivered to Wm. S[myth] Richard Baker, Clement Burman and Thomas Edwa[rds'] the 30th day of Aprill, Anno Domini 1619

Imprimis, one guylt cup with a cover, and the cup broken.
Item, one silver cup with a cover, with a linnen bagge
Item, one carpett and a white cloth for communion table and a buckram bagge to put them in
Item, two surplices
Item, one great Bible, three Communion Bookes.
Item, the Paraphrase of Erasmus, and one Booke of Homilies
Item, a Regester Booke in parchment.
Item, a Cussion and Glasse for the Pulpett
Item, Jewells workes.
Item, a Booke of Cannons
Item, a Booke of Prayers for the Kinge
Item, a Ladder, plankes, pullies and Joystes which we have not seene

Item, A great flagon of pewter and iiij wooden platters i new Ladder i great old Lader more in the steeple, i new Lather more i lather i white trencher	bought by Wm. Smith and Richard Baker, Clement Burman, Thomas Edwards	Churchwardens.

Sexto die Junii.

Sexto die Junij Anno 1619.

The day and yeare above wrytten Mr. Thomas Willson vicare of Stretford uppon Avon *al's.* Ould Stretford, did in the parish Church there in the tyme of devine service

openly and distinctly beefore the congreagation Reade all the Artickles of Religion Agreed uppon by the Archbusshopps and Busshopps of booth Provinces and the whole Cleargie in the Convocation holden at London Anno 1562 accordinge to the computacion of the Church of England for the avoideinge of the diverseties of oppinions and for the Establishinge of consent touchinge true Relygion: the same bee performed and don the sixt day after the day of his induction into the said Church, &c.

Witnesses hereof.

John Wolmer, baylyf
Henry Smythe, Alderman
Tho. Lucas
John ✱ Gibbs
his mark
Henry ✱ Willson
his mark
Daniel Baker
William Wyatt
Henry Walker
Juline Shawe
William Chandler
Alexander Aspinall
Frauncis Ainge
Richard Hathway
Richard Baker, churchwarden
Will. Smith, churchwarden
Thomas Greene
Edwarde Hunte
John Samull
John Straine, clarke.

The xjth day of July a° Domini 1619.

The day & yeire abovesayd there was a levy Agreed uppon to be levyed within the Towne and Parrishe of twenty fowre pounds for the Repayre of the Parish Church of Stratford uppon Avon, That is to say there is levyed for the Burrough to pay the summe of Twelve pownds, and for the Country within the parishe to paye the lyke sume of Twelve pownds by theis whose names are subscrybed.

John Wolmere, baylyf

The Towne—
Henry Smythe, Alderman
Daniell Baker
Fraunzis Smythe
Henry Walker
William Chandler

The country—
J. Hall
Thomas Greene
Bartholmew Hathway, present agreed
John Barber, present agreed

The Town—

William Walford
William Smith, churchwarden
Frauncis Ainge
Richard Baker, churchwarden
Nathaniell Duppa
Richard Hathway
John Cawdrye

The country—

Clement Burman, churchwarden
Thomas T. (*sic*) Edwards, churchwarden
Steven Burman, present agreed
John Rogers, present agreed
William Richardsons present agreed
Thomas Pace, sen., agreed

April 18, 1620.

This day there is chosen churchwardens for the burrough.

William Smith Richarde Baker

For the parish churchwardens.

Clement Burman Thomas Edwardes.

Side men chosen for the Burrough.

Richard Hathwaye Anthony Smyth

Side men chosen for the parishe.

Avery Miller William Courte

This daye yt was concluded that those who Refuse & haue Refused to paye the mony dew to be payd according to the Levy made the xjth of Julie last past both for the towne & parishe by those whose names are subscrybed yt is agreed that they shalbe sued acording as by Law is Required And also all others who are behind for any Levy.

William Wyatt
William Chandler
John ✻ Sheffeld
Steven Burman
Thomas Wilson, vicar
Fraunzys Smyth

Barthomew Hathawaye
Juline Shawe
Henry Smythe
John Owen
Bryan Castell
Nathaniell Duppa
John ✻ Barber

The 17 of March 1619 the decayes of the parish church of Stratford uppon Avon was vewed by Wm. Combe, Esq.,

Mr. William Wyat, Bayliff of the Burrough, William Chandler, Cheif Alderman, Mr. Tho. Wilson, vicar, Mr. Daniell Baker, Mr. Francis Smith, sen., together with Rich. Baker, Wm. Smyth & Clement Burman, Churchwardens, And they have apoynted theis things hereafter mencioned to be done.

Imprimis, uppon the south syde of the Batlements of the said church, washers to be provided and let into the wall for the savgard of the tymber worke also a broad sheete of lead to be laid uppon the broad wall at the west end of the south yle of the church.

Item, uppon the north Iyle of the sayde church the beames and juists to be Repayred.

Item there are wether Bords and Dores to be provided for the steeple.

Item a lather to goe from the lower flore of the steeple to goe upp to the bells that the keeper of the bells may not come uppon the leads.

Item, an Iron pann to be provided for heating Irons for the leads.

Item the battlements of the church to be Repayred.

Item, the Minister's Studye over the bonehouse to be Repayred.

Item, the seates in the Chancell to be Repayred.

Item the gallery now standing to be Removed to the north side of the church.

Item, a gallery to be made at the lower end of the church over the Almysfolks seats for the Scholders and youths to sytt yn.

Item the church howse to be translated into Tenements for the benyfyt of the church.

Rich. Baker
Wm. Smith } Churchwardens.
Clement Burman

Wm. Combe
Wm. Wyat
Wm. Chandler
Tho. Wilson, vicar
Danyell Baker
Frauncis Smith

Recd. for 7 strike of lime	iiij*s.* i*d.*
There is of the foresaid levy which cannot be gathered of Tho. Rutter, sen., 20*d.*, of Mr. Yate 2*s.*, of Tho. Rummy 1*s.*	
The levy made for the parish was . .	xij*li.* 0 0
Of which Clement Burman, Tho. Edwardes, together with ourselves gathered . . .	9 11 4
Ther Resteth ungathered	2 8 8
Of those whose names are in a note heerunto Anexed.	
So that our whole Receipts this yeire for the Towne and parishe	24 04 1*d.*
The whole Remaineth to be gathered . . .	03 15 5
There hath beine layd forth by us . . .	28 8 4
So that the Church Resteth indebted to the saide Rich. Baker and William Smith the some of .	iiij*li.* iiij*s.* iij*d.*
Of which there is dew to Rich. Baker . .	xlvj*s.* iij*d.*
The Rest dew to William Smith which is .	xxxviij*s.*

Payments and Layeings out for the Repayre of the church per Rich. Baker and Wm. Smyth, churchwardens.

Paid for the wrighting and sending the Register for the yeire past to Worcester . . .	0*li* 2*s.*
Wm. Smith was apoynted to goe to Hartlebury to my Lord about the Church and to Worcester his expenses were	0 5*s.* 0
Payd the glasyer which the former churchwardens were indebted to him in	0 1*s.* 9
P'd far 4 wooden platters for to colect money in . .	0 1 4
P'd for An hour glasse .	0 0 10
P'd at the Vicar's visytacion our fees for the country	0 5 0
P'd for a flagon for the Sacrement . . .	0 7 6
P'd for a scrue for the gilt cup and for mending yt .	0 5 0
P'd porter for sweepeng downe the wyndowes in the church	0 0 6
P'd for a bell Rope for the great bell . . .	0 4 0
P'd for 9 plates, and ii speges (?) for the old lather	0 2 6
P'd the glasyer at Mich. 1619 . .	0 10 0
P'd Wm. Loch for 9 dayes worke at Church . .	0 9 0
P'd Thomas Loche for x dayes worke there . .	0 10 10
P'd Wm. More for 3 dayes and his father for ii dayes work	0 4 8
P'd John the laborer for 8 dayes . . .	0 4 0
P'd for 4 stryke of lime . . .	0 2 4
P'd for 20 lb. Iron	0 3 4
P'd Davy for i dayes worke . .	0 1 0
P'd More for xi lb. Iron for the Clips . .	0 1 10

	li.	s.	d.
P'd for joynts for the benches and for Iron for the feete and for Iron for the Pulpit and for worke to Watton	0	6	11
P'd for help up with the greate prop in the steeple	0	2	0
P'd Watton more for work and for clips for the bells and for the prop	0	4	0
P'd the glasyer for 51 *li.* of lead for washers	0	8	6
P'd him for 15 *li.* of sother	0	10	0
P'd him for 3 dayes worke and his sone	0	4	6
P'd for 1 *li.* Candles for the workmen	0	0	5
P'd for beere for the workmen and those that helped about the prop	0	0	6
P'd Wareing for Tymber	0	4	0
P'd Wm. Loche 9 dayes worke	0	9	0
P'd for a matt for the pulpit	0	0	4
P'd for a planke for the bench	0	1	6
P'd for Iron and to Watton for worke more	0	2	0
P'd Tho. Loch 5 dayes worke more	0	5	10
P'd Wm. Loche 5 dayes	0	5	0
P'd Mr. Smith for nayles and for a locke and to Mr Wilmore	0	4	6
P'd William Emott for 1 loads caredg to the church	0	1	0
P'd for a planke in the steeple	0	2	0
P'd for poynting in the south yle	0	1	0
P'd for 2 stryke of lime more	0	1	2
P'd for heire	0	0	2
P'd for ii matts for the Vicar's and Curatt's seats	0	0	6
P'd for a buckle for a balrige	0	0	4
P'd John Strayne his wages	0	6	0
P'd for Coping in the churchyard to Wm. Davis and Wm. Young	0	9	0
P'd for wrighting the Register and sending yt in at Lady Day 1620	0	2	0
P'd Nixson his fee at the lord Bishop's visytacion	0	1	0
P'd Davy for 3 dayes worke to mende the flore and other places against the lord Bishop came	0	3	0
P'd for i strike of lime	0	0	7
P'd Tho. Loch for new hanging the bells and for help there	0	6	0
P'd for Irone work about the bells	0	3	0
P'd Ab. Alwaye his wages	0	3	0
P'd for a balridg	0	2	0
P'd Loch for a new lather in the church & for Rounds for the old lather	0	5	0
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P'd Ducker for 5 load of stone	0	5	10
P'd him for 1 load of fyre stone more	0	1	2
P'd him in ernest for his worke for the building of the 2 duble chimneys in the church house flore highe & is to fynd all the stone that is for the 1 duble Chimney only, we are to fynd Carridg for them 40*s*.	0	0	6
P'd for 4 stryke lime & sand	0	2	8
P'd for a Charger to colect for the poore	0	4	8
P'd Ducker for stone more for the first chimny	0	4	6
P'd him for workmanship in parte	0	16	0
P'd for help about getting the planks out of the howse	0	1	6
P'd for 3 quarter and ij stryke lime	0	15	4
P'd for Ringing when the lo. Byshop came	0	2	6
P'd Watten more for worke in September 1620	0	2	0
P'd for Iron	0	1	7
P'd for 2 mantletrees	0	2	6
P'd for another balridg	0	2	4
P'd for nayles	0	0	5
P'd for 6 stryke sand.	0	1	0
P'd at Worcester to Wm. Smith at the vysytacion in September 1620	0	3	10
P'd for my horse hire	0	2	0
P'd our fees to Nixson	0	1	7
P'd Watton more for worke of the Iron barrs for the leads	0	5	0
P'd Davy for worke more	0	2	6
P'd for heare.	0	0	4
P'd Davy and his man for worke	0	17	0
P'd for Covering a grave for Wm. Mountford	0	1	0
P'd more to Dawes man for 4 dayes	0	2	0
P'd Samwell Skryven for 27*li* of lead for washers	0	3	6
P'd for 3*li* of sother	0	2	4
P'd him and his sone for worke	0	2	8
P'd Watton for mending the bell claper	0	3	4
P'd more for Iron	0	1	6
P'd for mending the churchyard gate	0	2	3
P'd the 3 of November last when we were syted to Worcester, Rich. Baker & myself	0	13	8
P'd Sam. Scriven his wages.	0	10	0
P'd our fees to the Court	0	1	7
P'd for falling ij trees & ssquaring them	0	3	0
P'd for a stryke of coles	0	0	3
P'd for wood.	0	0	4
P'd Pace for sawing the timber & 536 feet bords	0	15	6
P'd Loch more for worke	0	1	9

P'd for wood for heating the Irones	0	0	4
More Rich. Baker paid last yeire for his charges at Worcester & for a horse hyred thether	0	7	0
P'd at Mr. Smithes for 48*li* Iron	0	8	0
P'd more for 1 balridg	0	2	4
P'd pr. Clement to the glasyer for lead, sother, & worke &	3	5	10
then his wages	0	10	0
P'd Tho. Loch for Tymber bords & worke	1	0	0
P'd at the Bishops visytacion	0	viij	0
P'd the bell Ringers then	0	2	0
P'd Watton for worke	0	0	3
P'd Davy Randle for help	0	0	6
P'd more for Caridg 3 loads of Clay	0	2	0
P'd for Caridg of stone	1	2	0
P'd for help about the bells and spent	0	2	0
P'd the glasyer this half yeire at Lady Daye 1621	0	10	0
P'd pr. Tho. Edwards our fees at the vysytacion	0	2	4
and before at the Vicars Court	0	0	10
P'd Watton for worke	0	3	10
P'd Loch for worke & stuffe	0	8	10
P'd Loch more for a lather & for help & worke	0	7	0
P'd for a quire of paper	0	0	4
P'd more for 1 bell Rope	0	3	4
More paid for wrighting & sending the Register to Worcester for Lady Daye 1621.	0	ii	0
P'd John Strayne & Abraham Alway ther wages	0	x*s*.	0
P'd Thomas Greene which he spent at Worcester more then was given him	0	i	vj*d*.
P'd Abraham Alwaye for diging a sawpit & filyng yt	0	0	vj*d*.

The 3° of Aprill 1621 ther was elected & chosen Churchwardens for the whole parish of Stratford by the minister & other the inhabytants whose names are subscribed.

Imprimis for the Burrough

Richard Castell and Richard Tyler

For ye Country

Steven Burman William Court

William Walford, Bayliffe

Thomas Wilson, vicar

George Quiney, curate

J (or T) Hall	Richard Burman
Daniell Baker	John Sheffeild, and others
Fraunzys Smythe	Wm. Smyth
July Shawe	Richard Baker
William Chandler	John Court
Bartholomew Hathaway	Clement Burman

The Accompts of Rich. Baker & William Smith churchwardens for the Burrough of Stratford uppon Avon the third daye of Aprill, 1621 & also of Clement Burman and Thomas Edwards.

The levy made for the Burrough to the Repayre of the Church was as is before specyfyd . . .	xii*li.*
Of which there hath beine by the said Churchwardens gathered the some of £10 . 13 . 3 .	x*li.* xiiij*s.* iii*d.*
There resteth ungathered of those whose names are in a note heeranexed the some of £1 . 6 . 9 .	i*li.* vj*s.* ix*d.*
Recd. this yeire for graves in the church for old Best 6*s.* 8*d.* and for Rich. Mountford's wyfe 6-8 and for Mr. Woodard (?)	xx*s.*
more for John Earles grave	vj*s.* viij*d.*
Recd. for lop and wood this yeire sold . .	xix*s.* iiij*d.*
for offall and chips	v*s.*
Recd. for placing of some in the church, viz. of Mr. Fisher 4*d.* of Rob. Bulting 4*d.* of Mrs. Wright 4*d.* of Giles wyfe 4*d.*	i*s.* iiij*d.*
Recd. of old Sands which he was behind of old . .	iii*s.*
Recd. of Abraham Alwaye for his Rent . . .	x*d.*
Recd. more of him at Lady Dye 1621 . . .	x*s.*

The Accounte of Richard Castell, Richard Tyler, Wm. Courte, jun. & Stephen Burman, churchwardens for the Borowe & parishe of Stratford uppon Avon the xxiijth daie of Aprill Anno Domini 1622

Imprimis paied for a dinner at the Visitacion . .	xiiij*s.*
For the Courte Fees	ii*s.* viij*s.*
For a cheste	viij*s.*
for the mendinge of ytt	xxij*d.*
for goinge to Worcester	ij*s.*
for a bage for the plate & Removinge & mendinge the Leades	xvj*d.*

pad (*sic*) Richard Roodes for a balribe for one of the bells	xx*d.*
paied to Samuell Scriven for mendinge of the glase in the Church	x*s.*
paied for a Table Cloth	viij*s.*
payed to a poore wooman by Mr. Bayliefes permission	xvj*d.*
paied to William Burfatt for coveringe graves	ii*s.*
paied to Abraham Allawaye	iij*s.* iiij*d.*
paied to John Straine	vj*s.* viij*d.*
Somme . ij*li.* iiij*s.* j*d.*	
Receved for a grave of Richard Muntford	vj*s.* viij*d.*
Receved for a grave for Ursele Loade	vj*s.* viij*d.*
Receved for a grave for Widoe Bromley	vj*s.* viij*d.*
Receved for a grave for Humfrie Wheler	vj*s.* viij*d.*
Receved for a grave for Raphe Smyth	vj*s.* viij*d.*
Receved for a grave for Mrs. Ayles Ainge	vj*s.* viij*d.*
Receved for plasinge a wooman	iiij*d.*
Somme . ii*li.* x*s.* iiij*d.*	
Remayninge due to the Churchwardens	xiiij*s.* j*d.*

The xxiijth daie of Aprill, Anno Domini 1622 there was elected and chosen churchwardens for the whole parishe of Stratford by the minester and other the inhabitants whose names are subscribed

Imprimis for the Borowe of Stratford Nathaniell Duppa, William Smyth, haberdasher, Stephen Burman and John Hathaweye for the parishe, Sidmen for the Borowe Richard Tyler, Richhrd Castell, & for the parishe William Courte & Clement Burman.

Wilcombe (William Combe?)	William Walford
Robert Butler	Juline Shawe
William Wyatt	Henry Smythe
Tho. Wilson	John Barber
Daniell Baker	Avery Miller
Frauncys Smythe	

Itt ys agreed uppon by the parishioners that all that do Refuse to pay to any Levyes for the Repayre of the church or Taxaccions made alredy or to be made herafter that they shalbe sued for the Recovery of the same by the churchwardens And there charges in Any suyte to be borne by the Parishioners.

Also yt is Agreed uppon that there shalbe A Levy And Taxacion made within the Towne & Parrishe of the some of Twenty pounds for the Repaire of the church that is to say within the Burroughe Tenn Pounds and within the parishe without the Burrough the some of Tenn pounds by thees whose names are subscribed.

To set up 2 galleries
To provide 2 surplusses
To cast 2 bells
To provide j flagon i bason

Wm. Smith	Henry Smythe
Richard Castel	William Courte, Jun.
Nathaniell Duppa	Wilcombe
Anthonye Smithe	Robert Butler
Tho. Wilson	William Wyatt
Daniell Baker	John Wolmer
Fraunzis Smythe	Steven Burman
William Walford	Avery Miller
Juline Shawe	

The xxijth of December 1622 yt was Agreed uppon by thees whose names are underwritten that all the trees in the churchyard shalbe solde by the Churchwardens & the mony layde forth for the Repaire of the Church, And yf yt shalbe proved herafter that the trees do belong to the Bayliff And Burgesses that then there shalbe A levy & Taxacion made throughout the whole parrishe of so much mony as the saide Trees shalbe solde for the which shalbe paide to the Bailiffe and Burgesses in satisfaction for them provided that all the lop uppon the Trees now unsold which are xv shalbe bestowed on the vicar.

Mr. Wilson, vicar
William Smith } churchwardens
Nathanyell Dupa }

Mr. William Combe, Esqre.	Mr. Hall
Mr. Bayliffe	Mr. Francis Smith
Mr. Alderman	Richard Hathway
Mr Thomas Combe	Thomas Greene

Moreover yt is Agreed that the mony which Mrs. Loyde did give to the parrish being xi*li.* shalbe sued for.

The xvth of Aprill 1623 the minister & churchwardens & parishioners did meete Togither to chose new churchwardens for the yeire to Come And they have chosen for this yeire

For the Burrough

Edward Rogers, Draper Richard Robbins

For the Parrish without the Burroughe

Mr Roger Barnett John Hathway

William Walford
Tho. Wilson
John Strayne, chosen, sexton till there ben cause to remove him.
the marke of
John ✱ Sheffeild
the marke of
Steven ✱ Burman
Will. Shawe
the marke of
John ✱ Hathway

Nathaniell Duppa
Daniell Baker
Fraunzys Smythe
Julyne Shawe
Henry Smythe
John Wolmer
Robert Butler
Wm Smith
Richard Tyler

The Accompts of William Smith, Nathaniell Dupa Steven Burman and John Hathway, churchwardens for the yeire past made the xxviijth day of Aprill 1623 unto Richard Robins & Edward Rogers, churchwardens for the yeire to come.

Imprimis they have Received By a Taxacion within the Burrough of x*li.* the some of . . . . ix*li.* xviii*s.*
Item Received out of the parrish the Taxacion being also x*li.* of which they Rec[eived] . . . . viii*li.* vij*s.*
Item they have Received for five graves . . i*li.* xiij*s.* iiij*d.*
Item they Received of Abraham Alway for Rent . . xs. o
Item they Received for Trees sold in the churchyard xxix*li.* iiij*s.* xj*d.*
Item they Received for xxii*li.* of bell metle . . i*li.* ij*s.* o
Som is L*li.* xj*s.* vij*d.*

Item they have paide this yeire in Repaire of the Church As apeers by their Accompts . . . . Lv*li.* ij*s.* ix*d.*

So resteth due unto them namely unto William Smith above named who hath Laide out more than Received the some of . . . . . iiij*li.* xj*s.* ij*d.*
More oweing the paynters . . . . . iiij*li.* o. o
oweing to Mrs Elizabeth Baker as apeers in the last Acompt . . . . . ii*li.* iiij*s.* iii*d.*

Memorandum there is remaininge in the handes of William Smithe haberdasher a record of trees fallen forth of the churchyard in the three and thirtieth yeare of Henry the eight and the churchwardens at that time solde them to the value of xxviii*s.* and did also account for the same amongst other their accounts

The thirde daie of June, Ao. Dni. 1623.

Yt is thes daie and yeare abovewritten by us whose names are subscribed, agreed on, That theere shalbe a Leavye and Taxacion made within the Towne and parishe for the repaire of the churche and paiments of debts due to the oulde churche wards viz.: a taxacion within the Boroughe of Tenne pounds, without the Boroughe in the parishe Tenne pounds more, in the whole —— 20*li.*

Fraunc is Ainge
Fraunzys Smythe
Juline Shawe
Rich. Tyler

Richard Mountfort
John Whithead
Richard Robyns } Church-
Edward Rogers } wardens

The xxxth of March 1623.

The day and yeare above saide Mr Wilson vicar and the Rest of the Inhabytants and Parishioners whose names are subscribed have elected and chosen Churchwardens for the yeire to come.

For the Towne

Christopher Smith — Henry Norman

For the country

John Barber — Thomas Burnet

The old churchwardens are sidemen.

Alsoe this day Charles Nason Executor to widow Lumly who was Administratrix To Ann Loyde hath paide To Christopher Smith Henry Norman John Barber & Thomas Burnet, churchwardens, the summe of Eleven pownds which Mrs Ann Loyde gave by her will to be by them set forth for the uses specyfied in the saide will.

Surveyors of the highwayes for the Towne

Edmund Townsend	Edmund Hathwaye

For the Country

Jhon Cawdy	Thomas Lock
Fraunzys Smythe	Roger Barnard
Robert Butler	Clement Burman
Thomas Wilson, vicar	Jhon Hathaway
William Walford	Robart Cawdry
John Wolman	

The acompts of Richard Robins, Edward Rogers and Roger Barn[ard] and John Hathaway, churchwardens for this yeare last paste mad this 28th of Aprill, Anno Dom, 1624 unto Cristopher Smith, Henry Normand, John Barber and Tho. Burnill, churchwardens for the yeare to come.

Imprimis, Recd. by a taxacion of x*li.* within the borrough the sum of	ix*li.* xvii*s.* vj*d.*
Item Received by a taxacion of x*li.* in the parrish the sume of	vii*li.* x*s.* o.
Received for two graves in the church summe of .	o xiii*s.* iiij*d.*
Recd of Abraham Halloway for Rente . . .	o. x*s.* o
Recd of Samuell Scrivene for a tree the sume of .	o xiij*s.* iiij*d.*
Recd for placing of Wm Baldwine & his mother in the church	o o. viij*d.*
	£19 4 10
Item these churchwardens have payd forth as apeareth by thes particulers of ther acompts the sume of .	19*li.* 5*s.* 1*d.*
that is to saye in Repayere of the church and the buyinge of a Booke of Comon Prayers with other things	xi*li.* iii*s.* i*d.*
Payd more that the church was indebted formerly .	viij*li.* ij*s.* o*d.*

Fraunzys Smythe
Tho. Wilson, vicar
John Whithead
Christopher Smith
John Barber
Samuell Scriven
Richard Sandes
Richard Daukes
Nathaniell Duppa

The 23th day of June, Anno Dni 1624.

Yt is this day and yeare above written by us whose names are underwritten agreed upon that there shall be a taxacion and Levie made within the towne and parrish for the Repayre of the Church and paymente of the Churches debtes, that is to say a taxacion of fifteene poundes within the Borroughe ande withoute the Borroughe in the parrishe the sume of fiftene pounds. The whole is xxx*li.*

Fraunzys Smythe
Tho. Wilson
Roger Barnard
John ✻ Barber
Edward Rogers
Christopher Smith
John ✻ Hathaway
Nathaniell Duppa
John Whithead

Also at this meetting it is agreed upon betweene John Barber, Christopher Smith, Henry Normand and Thomas Burnett, Samuell Scriven, and Richard Daukes that the sayd Samuell Scriven and Richard Daukes shall have payd them from the churchwardens aforenamed for taking up & placinge agayne all those sheetes of Leade that shall be thought by them needfull on the south side of the church, the sume of xij*s.* and for casteing of the Lead delivering weight for weight the sume of iij*s.* iiij*d.* the hundred and for soe much new Lead that is needfull more xij*s.* a hundred for soder viij*d.* the pound

Samuell Scriven
signum
Richard R. D. Daukes

The 30th day of August 1624.

The minister & churchwardens and parishioners whose names are subscribed the day and yeire abovesaide did

meete within the parish church and did vew the decayes of the Church and examine the Churchwardens accompt & finde there is a want of mony for to finish the worke alredy begunn and for provision of Leade and have now agreed that a Taxacion shalbe of the summe of Twenty pounds viz. in the Burroughe x*li.*, and in the parish without the burrough x*li.* for the finishing of the worke, &c.

Alsoe it is Agreed by them that the Church howse shalbe sould and the mony to be received for yt shalbe bestowed by one consent of The Towne and Parish uppon some perpetuall Anuyty for ever to Remayne to the Church for and towards the Repaire of the Church. And that the same shall not be otherwise imployed nor wasted And that the churchwardens shalbe apoynted salesmen for the same being assisted by Mr. Daniell Baker and Steven Burman.

Fraunzys Smythe	Rich. Tyler
Tho. Wilson	Richard Castell
Daniell Baker	John ✱ Barber
Henry Smythe	Christopher Smith
Anthonye Smith	John ✱ Earle
Steven Burman	Thomas ✱ Burnet
Wm. Smith	

The 27 of March 1625 yt is Agreed & consented unto by those whose names are subscribed parishioners within this parish Togither with the Consent of the minister & churchwardens that A Levy & Taxacion shalbe made thro' the whole parish of so much mony.

[No names subscribed]

This 19th of Aprill 1625, the minister, churchwardens & the Inhabitants of the Towne and parishe mett togeather to chuse newe churchwardens and they have chosen for the yeere followinge

Churchwardens for the Boroughe

Mr. William Smithe, the Hatter	Mr. Richard Tyler

for the parishe

John Rogers — Roberte Johnsons

Sidesmen for the Boroughe

Christofer Smithe — Henrye Newman

for the parishe

John Barbor — Tho. Burnett

Surveyours for the highewaies for the Towne

William Greene — Edmund Wakelande

Surveyours for the parishe

Thomas Watson — Henry Walker
John Stanlye — Thomas Wilson

At this meeteing Christopher Smith & the Rest of the churchwardens brought in Mr. Loydes mony, viz. Eleven pounds which was then delivered to Mr. Richard Tyler one of the Churchwardens predict' (aforesaid) to be set forth

Mr. Loydes mony xj*li.* the use being at 16*d.* per *li.*	xiiij*s.*
To be bestowed one a Sermon yerly on the Sunday before St. Thomas day	v*s.* vj*d.*
To the Repaire of the Church yerly	iij*s.* vj*d.*
To the poore yeirly	ii*s.*
To the Repaire of the Chapell yeirly . . .	iij*s.*

Att the parish church the 4th day of May 1625 Henry Norman, Christopher Smith, John Barber, and Thomas Burnet made theire Accompts

	li.	*s.*	*d.*
Whereas there was ij Taxacions made of xxx*li.* on and xx*li.* theother	50	0	0
They Received this yeire uppon the Levyes & Taxacions .	42	16	8
So there Remaineth ungathered as appers by a note .	7	3	4
They Received for 5 graves, Mr. Hill's child Wm. Richardson Mrs. Bakers, Goodi Smithes Bar. Hathwayes	1	12	8
They Received of a guift from Mr. Walford . .	2	0	0
They have paide this yeire as Appeers by theire Accompts the some of	46	12	2

So the accompt is even

For the saide monye

Frauncis Ainge	Robert ✱ Johnsons marke
Daniell Baker	Wm. Smith
John Wolmer	

The seaventhe daie of June 1625.

Yt is agreed uppon that there shalbe a leavye made presentlye for the reyaire of the charge & mendinge of the Churche house & of xx*li.* vizt. x*li.* the Towne & x*li.* the parishe without the Towne

It is allso Agreed at this tyme that the churchwardens shall sue for all former arregages (*sic*) of Levies now Remayning unpayde.

Wm. ✱ Wilson	Daniell Baker
Jo. ✱ Rogers	William Wyatt
Willyam Shawe	Arthur Cawdry
Richard Mountford	Richard Hathaway
Henry Walker	Ste : ✱ Burman
Frauncis Ainge	Roger Barnard

It is agreed uppon that yf Mr. William Smith bee lawfully elected Churchwarden then whatsoever necessary charges he shall bee putt to by reason of discharging his office as Churchwarden, shall be repayed him agayne by the towne and parrishe, And in particular concerning his bysinesse beetweene him & Elisabeth Courte yf he bee sued by her for doing nothing than what he was bound to doe by his office.

The xjth day of Aprill 1626 the minister and churchwardens and other the Inhabitants and paryshoners whose names are subscribed met togither to chose churchwardens acording to the Cannons, And have chosen for the yeire to come theis for officers following

Churchwardens for the Burrough

Mr. Thomas Greene	William Shawe

Churchwardens for the parish

Richard Edwards of Drayton
Thomas Watson of Shottery
George Owine of Bushwood

Sidemen for the yeire

William Smith	John Rogers
Richard Tyler	Robert Jonsons

Surveyers of the Highwayes chosen for the yeire to come

for the Towne

William Pinket William Lynden als. Lyens

for the parish

Thomas Pace, the younger	John Mores
Arthur Cawdry, Baillyfe	Anthonye Smithe
Daniell Baker Cheife Alderman	Ric. Hathaway
	Roger Barnard
Tho. Wilson, minister	Jon ⁎ Rogers
Henry Smythe	Clement Burman
Ric. Hathawaye	Robert ⁎ Jonson
Wm. Smith	William ⁎ Wilson

Itt is agreed at this meeting that there shalbe a pardon procured for Mr. Wilson our Vicar & Judg of the peculier Jurisdiccion and the Register & as many other as canne be Aded therin with one charge.

Arthur Cawdry, Baillyfe	Roger Barnard
Daniell Baker, Cheife Alderman	Richard Walford
	Jon ⁎ Rogers
William Chandler	the Rest agreed unto yt.

The accompt of William Smith, Richard Tyler, John Rogers churchwardens for the yeire past made the second day of May 1626 unto Mr Thomas Greene, William Shaw, Richard Edwards and Thomas Watson now Churchwardens

They have Received this yeire oute of the Towne and parish the some of Twenty pownds five shillings three penc . . . . . 20*li.* 5*s.* 3*d.*

They have paide this yeire as apperes uppon theire Accompts . . . . . xix*li.* i*s.* viij*d.*

more they have paide William Smith part of his debt as aperes in this booke at the meeteing 29 Aprill 1623 . . . . . xxiij*s.* vij*d.*

Att this accompt the churchwardens are indebted To the said William Smith fifteene shillings two pence . xv*s.* ij*d.*

Also theire is oweing unto the executors of Elizabeth Baker deceased as apeers at the said accompt 19 Aprill 1623 . . . . . ii*li.* iiij*s.* o*d*

Remaynes to be gathered in the Burrough . . i*li.* vij*s.* ix*d.*

In the parish . . . . . iii*li.* xviij*s.* vj*d.*

The notes of the particulers are in the old churchwardens hands with the promise to endevour to gather up with the asistance of the new Churchwardens.

In this Accompt passed was Received of the guifte of Mr. John Gibbs of the Burrough deceased thirteene shillings fowre pence.

Of the guift of Elizabeth Rogers, widowe . . ij*s.*

Arthur Cawdry, Baylife
Daniell Baker, cheife Alderman
Simon Trappe, curate
Frauncis Ainge
Thomas Greene
Ric. Wright
Henry Walker
John Wolmer
Wm Smith

vicessimo quarto die Julii Anno. 1626.

The day and yeare abovesaid it is agreed and consented unto by all theis persons underwrytten that a levie shall presently bee made in the towne and parish of Stretford super Avon of the some of Thertie pounds for the Repaier of the parish church there: that is to say xv*li.* in the Burrough and other xv*li.* in the parish the whole some as abovesaid xxx*li.*

Arthur Cawdry, Bailyfe
Daniell Baker, cheife Alderman
Thomas Wilson vicar
William Wyatt
Julye Shawe
Henry Smith
Averie ✱ Myllord his marke
Thomas Greene } Churchwardens
Will. Shawe }
Steeven ✱ Burman his marke
Clement Burman
Thomas ✱ Watson his marke } Churchwar n

Decimo octavo die Octobris 1626.

The day and yeire abovesaid yt is agreed and consented unto by all those whose names are subscribed that whereas the xxiiijth day of July last A levy was graunted for the Repaire of the church of thirty pownds, and now uppon consideracion hadd of the charges alredy laide out and the Repaires yet to be done that the same will not defray the charge they do heerby consent that unto the same shalbe added Ten Pownds more so that the whole summe to be Levyed & gathered for the Repaire of the Church shalbe fourty pownds viz. to be Levyed in the towne Twenty pownds and in the parish without the towne Twenty pownds.

Richard Hathaway, Baylieff
Henry Walker, Chefe Aldarman
Thomas Wilson, Vicar
William Wyatt
Julie Shawe
Henry Smythe
William Chandler
John Wolman
Robert Butler
Frauncis Ainge
Arthur Cawdry
Anthony Smithe
Richard Castell
Roger Barnard
the marke of ✱ John Rogers
the ✱ marke of John Hathawaye
the marke ✱ of John Barber
Steven Burman
Thomas Greene } Churchwardens
Willyam Shawe } Churchwardens
Tho. Watkines
Richard Edwardes

The 27th of March 1627 the minister and churchwardens and other the Inhabitants and Parishioners whose names are heare subscribed mett together to choose churchwardens and other officers according to the canons and have chosen for the yeare to come these for officers following.

Mr John Woolmore } churchwardens for ye Burrough
Mr Francis Ainge } churchwardens for ye Burrough
John Earle } churchwardens for the parish
John Mullenax } churchwardens for the parish

The old churchwardens are chosen Sidesmen, viz.

Mr Thomas Greene
William Shawe
Thomas Watson
Richard Edwards

Overseers for the poore

Richard Robbins
Nathaniel Duppa
Francis Walford
Edmund Tousin } for the Burrough

Thomas Pace of Shottery
George Barten of Welcome } for the parish

Surveyers for the highwayes

William Wiatt junior
Richard Smart } for the Burrough

Thomas Gilbert *als.* Pace of Shottery
Thomas Silvester junior } for the parish

Richard Hathaway, Bayliff	Thomas Watsons marke
Henry Walker	*
July Shawe	Simon Trappe curate
Robert Butler	Robert Johnsons marke *
Frauucis Ainge	Richard Castell
Tho. Greene	Rich. Tyler
Willyam Shawe	Edw. Rogers
Roger Barnard	Clement Burman

The 18*th of May* 1627.

The churchwardens Thomas Greene, William Shawe Richard Edwards & Thomas Watson passed theire accompts

They hadd a Levy graunted to be Taxed & levyed the some of fforty pounds vizt. in the burrough .	xx*li.*		
and in the parish out of the Burrough	xx*li.*		
They have Received of the inhabitants of the Burrough the some of xix*li.* xvij*s.* ij*d.* uppon the Taxacion .	19	17	2
They have Recd out of the Parish besides the Burrough .	15	4	5
They have Recd for graves & for Mrs. Loydes mony .	1	9	0
They Recd of the Plummers for x*l.* leade . . .	4	15	0
	41	5	7
Recd. of Mr. Quyny for 5 yrs land duytis . . .	0	10	0
They have paide this yeire as apeers uppon there accompt the some of	41	13	3
Paid William Smith part of his debt . . .	0	10	0
There is more due to him	1	8	4

This xxviij*s.* iiij*d.* is paid to Mr. William Smyth in Bell Mettell, accompted the 7th of Aprill 1629.

There remaynes to be gathered in the Towne	iij*s.*
of the which John Smith Baker is to pay ij*s.* & John Smith draper,	i*s.*

For the country to gather up

Off Mr. Hall——for 4 yrs land	x*s.*
Of Mr. Chandler 1 yrs land & ½	iii*s.* ix*d.*
Of Richard Burman of Shottery ij yrs land & ½	vj*s.* iij*d.*
Of Widdow Smart 1 yrs Land	ij*s.* vj*d.*
Of Ludington	45*s.*
Drayton William Kent behinde	4*s.*
Richard Edwards behinde for 4 yrs land	ix*s.*
Thomas Wilson (?) for i yrs land & half	iij*s.* ix*d.*
Of Yate half yrs land	i*s.* o.
Thisly closse 3*s.* & Mr. Lane's medow 2*sh.* 6*d.*	v*s.* vj*d.*
Mr. Tyler 1 yrs Land in Shottery	ij*s.* vj*d.*
Mr. William Combe for my Lord Carew's Land	ij*s.*
Mr. Ayng for the farme	ij*s.* vj*d.*
The mills both Mr. Combes & Mr. Aynge his mill	x*s.*

Simon Trappe, curate	Henry Walker
Wm. Smith	Francis Ainge
Richard Hathaway	Richard Tyler

This 25th daie of Februarie 1627.

Yt is ordered that a hundred pounds shalbe raised out of the Towne and parishe towards a stocke for to sett the poore of the whole parishe to worke vizt. 50*li.* out of the towne and 50*li.* out of the rest of the parishe The said 100*li.* Is spedilie to be levyed & collected and a house for to be taken for the Execucion therof, and officers are to be chosen for the same purpose by to (*sic*) the Inhabitants of the whole parishe.

John Wolmar
Frauncis Ainge
John ✻ Earle
Johannis ✻ Mullineux
} Churchewardens

All those whose names are subscribed to the orders for the Leavye of 13*li.* 6*s.* 8*d.* for the repair of the churche &

for the Sale of the churchehouse consented to the order above written for the colleccion of the said 100*li.*

The 25th daie of Februarie 1627.

Att a meetinge in the Chauncell the daie and yeere above written yt is ordered and agreed that a Leavye shalbe made for the repaire of the Churche throughe the towne and parishe of Twentye markes, vizt the towne is to paye and be taxed att 6*li.* 13*s.* 4*d.* and the parishe out of the towne att the like somme of 6*li.* 13*s.* 4*d.*

Yt is ordered That the Churchwardens for the tyme beinge shall sell the churchehouse by the assistance and consent of Mr. Thomas Combe, Mr. Daniell Baker, Mr. John Wolmer, Mr. Hen. Smithe, Stephen Burman, Richard Edwards. The moneye that shalbe made of the Churchehouse shalbe made 50*li.* by the Inhabitants of the Towne and parishe, to be imployed towards the repaire of Churche, the stocke is to be still kept whole, and the proffitt of the same to [be] bestowed on the churche, accordinge to a former order made the 30th of August 1624: to the like effect.

Willcombe
Julie Shawe, Baylefe
Arthur Cawdry, chefe Aldermane

Tho. Combe
Tho. Wilson
John Wolmer

Daniell Baker
Henry Smythe
Frauncis Ainge
Churchwardens

signum Jo ✱ Barker
Rich. Tyler

Richard Robins
William ✱ Wilson

signum Johannis ✱ Earle } Churche
signum Johannis ✱ Mullineux } Wardens.

Richard Hathaway
Thomas Greene
Thomas Greene, Junior
Simon Trappe

Willyam Shawe
Edward Hunte
Thomas Ainge

The fifteenth day of Aprill 1628 the minister & Church-

wardens and other the Inhabitants & Parishioners whose names are heere subscribed mett together to choose Churchwardens and the other officers according to the Cannons and have chosen for the yeere to come these for Officers following

Mr. John Hall Mr. Anthony Smith	Churchwardens for the Burrough.
George Barten John Smart, jun.	Churchwardens for the Country.

The old churchwardens are elected Sidesmen

Surveyers for the highwayes.

Clement Rogers Thomas Hill	for the Towne
Thomas Sheffield John Richarson	for the Countrey.

Julie Shawe, Bayleffe	Wm. Smith
Arthur Cawdry, Alderman	Richard Robins
Thomas Wilson	Richard Mountfourd
Daniell Baker	Rich. Tyler
Henry Smythe	Nath. Duppa
John Wolmer	Frauncis Walford
Thomas Greene	

The Accompts of John Woolmer, gent., Frauncis Ainge gent., John Earle, John Mullenux, Churchwardens for the yeare past made the 23th of June 1628 unto Mr. Hall and Mr. Anthony Smith, George Barten, now Churchwardens.

	li.	*s.*	*d.*
There was Levied for the yeare past in the Towne and parishe	13	6	8
Whereof there is Receaved as appereth by their accompt .	12	0	1
There Remayneth now unpaid due out of Bridgtowne Land	0	10	0
Item unpaid due out of Clopton Land . .	0	5	0
Item unpaid due out of Bushwood	0	5	0
Item unpaid due out of Luddington Land . . .	0	15	0
Item Mr. John Hall oweth som unpaid due owte of his land xx*d.* and Mr. William Chaundler oweth unpaid due out of his land, xv*d.* & Rent of Drayton the som of the whole	0	8	3

There disbursments out of the 12*li.* 0*s.* 1*d.* which they Receaved is . . . . . 11*li.* 4*s.* 6*d. ob.*

So there Remayneth in Mr. John Woollmer's his hands of the monie which they have Receaved in theire yeare, besides the debts which are unpaid abovesaid the just somm of . . . . . xv*s.* vj*d. ob.*

This xv*s.* vj*d. ob.* with other monies by Mr. Woolmer Receaved was paid over to Mr. Anthonie Smyth, the Suckceadinge churchwarden whoe accompted for the same Aprill 7th 1629

Item wee finde that Augustine Boyce is Indebted to the church, which hee hath Receaved for this yeare past more then was due unto hym: which is to bee deducted out of his wages for the next yeare following the som of . . . . . iiij*s.* ix*d.*

This 4*s.* 9*d.* above wrytten is deducted and Alowed to hym for that iij*s.* iiij*d.* which he should have had for his years wages due at Easter in Anno 1629

Item the Church is Indebted unto the Executors of Elizabeth Baker, deceassed, which was due to her husband Rychard Baker when hee was Churchwarden, as appereth in this booke uppon his accompte and in other accompts sithence the som of . . 2*li.* 4*s.* 4*d.*

Item it is Agreed that Augustine Boyce shall have for his wages yearlie for lookinge unto the bells, for the tyme to com but onlie iij*s.* iiij*d.* per annum And no more

For this 3*s.* 4*d.* Augustinge Boyce had the 4*s.* 9*d.* alowed hym which he owed to the Church as is above wrytten

Julie Shawe
Anthony Smith
Georg Barton ✻ his marke
Daniell Baker
Henry Smythe
Simon Trappe, minister.
Thomas Greene

The 7th day of Aprill 1629 the minister and churchwardens and other the Inhabitants and Parishioners whose names are heere subscribed met together to choose churchwardens and other officers according to the Cannons and have chosen for the yeare to come these for officers following

Thomas Smith, Ironmonger John Courtt ——	Churchwardens for the Burrough.
Robert Earle William Smartt	Churchwardens for the Countrey

The old churchwardens are chosen sidesmen
Overseers for the poore

(No names)

Surveyers for the high wayes

John Carelesse William Hickockes	for the Burrough
George Barten John Hathaway	for the Countrey

Aprill 7th, 1629.

There was paid to Augustine Boyce for his wages for the yeare past for lookinge to the Scollers in the Church in service tyme, iij*s.* iiij*d.*

And it is agreed that Augustine Boyce shall have yearlie for his wages for the tyme to com for lookinge to the Bells and to the Scollers in the churche for lookinge to the Leads—vj*s.* viii*d.* per annum.

This mony was paid.

Richard Castell hath in his hands xxxij*li.* of bell metall at 8*d.* per *li.* which he had from William Smith there being before in William Smithe's hand fowrscore and two pound for the other fyfty pound of metall William Smith hath acompted to the churchwardens and doth acknowleg the Receipt of xxviij*s.* iiij*d.* due to him of a debt, as apeers in this booke and he hath paid Mr. Anthony Smith v*s.* iiij*d.* in full dischardg of the fifty pound of metall.

7 Aprill predict'.

At this meeteing Mr. Hall & Mr. Anthony Smith churchwardens passed there accompts.

They Receaved this yeire as apeers by there acompts .	3 16 2*ob.*
And of William Smith . . .	0 5 4
	4 1 6
They have paide this yeire as apeers by there acompts .	3 10 3
Payd. so there rests in there hands . . .	0 11

Samuell Scriven is apoynted to Receive the mony of Richard Castell for the 32*li.* of metall xxj*s.* iiij*d.* the which Mr. Castell has paid him accordinglie.

There is due to th'executors of Elizabeth Baker for her children the which is paid by John Eston to Mr. Baker, Fe. 1633	2 4 4
There is due owing to Mr. Thomas Greene the which is paid by George Barton 13 Fe. 1633 . .	xj*s.* 0

Henry Smythe	Thomas Greene
Ric. Hathaway	Wm. Smithe
J. Hall	Anthonye Smith
Daniell Baker	Edward Hunte
John Wolmer	Samuell Scriven
Thomas Wilson vicar	

1630.

The Accounts of Thomas Smith, John Courtt, William Smart and Robert Urle, churchwardens for the yeare past made the 30th day of March 1630 unto the Towne and parish

Imprimis layd out . .	iiij*li.* xix*s.* vj*d.*

as appeareth by a particular Bill

Item received	iij*li.* ij*d.*
There remaynes due to the churchwardens .	i*li.* xix*s.* iiij*d*

Memorandum that in the yeare last past 1629 there was payd viij*s.* iiij*d.* for Whitsun farthing and soe the parish is free to this time.

The 30th day of March 1630 the minister & churchwardens and other the Inhabitants of the Towne and parish whose names are here subscribed mett toge to

chuse churchwardens and other officers according to the Cannons and have chosen for the yeare to come these officers following

William Chandler, gent. Edmund Rawlins, gent.	Churchwardens for the Towne
William Wilson Stephen Sitch	Churchwardens for ye parish

The old Churchwardens are chosen Sidesmen

Tho. Greene, Baylife	Frauncis Ainge
John Wolmer	Symon Trappe, curate
Tho. Wilson vicar	Richard Castell
J. Hall	William Smart
Daniell Baker	Jo. Court
Henry Smythe	John Wheler

Overseers for the highwayes

Thomas Watson	Richard Phillips

The 26th of June 1630 the Elders of the Towne & Parish did meete in the parish church of Stratford and have disposed of the forty pounds for which the Churchhouse was sold in this manner as followeth, vizt. that Mr. Henry Smith of the burrow of Stratford aforesayd shall have the sayd summe of forty pounds who shall by his land lying in Bishopton secure fifty shillings per annum for ever unto the church from Midsummer last past 1630 by such assurance as Mr. Dighton (?) shall advise.

The ffeoffees to whom the assurance is to bee made are chosen.

William Combe, Esqre.	Daniell Baker, gent.
Mr. Thomas Combe	Thomas Greene, gent.
Edward Greene, of Bishopton	Frauncis Aynge, gent.
Richard Quiney, of Drayton	Richard Tyler
Stephen Burman, of Shottery	William Smith.

Alsoe yt is agreed that a Levy and taxacion shall be made in the Towne and Parish of xiij*li.* j*s.* viij*d.* ffor the Repaire of the church and discharging of debt which is due to the old churchwardens and Mr. Baker's grand-

children and others that is to say xx nobles in the Towne and xx nobles in the parish

Tho. Greene
John Wolmer
Daniell Baker
Henry Smythe
Anthonye Smithe
Wm. Smith
Richard Castell
Nathaniell Duppa
Edward Hunte
Thomas Greene
Thomas ✱ Ainge
Roger Barnard
The marke of
John ✱ Roger
The marke of
William ✱ Wilson
Nicholas Riland
Augustine Boyce
Simon Trappe, curate
The marke of
Stephen ✱ Burman

A note of suche goods which Tho. Smithe, John Courte, Robert Earle and William Smarte the ould churchwardens delivered this 29th of June unto the newe Churchwardens theire Successors. 1630

Imprimis, a greate churche Bible
Item Doctor Jewills woorkes
Item the Paraphrase of Erasmus
Item Two Comon Prayer bookes
Item the Booke of Homilies
Item, the Canon Booke
Item, the Regester
Item fower small prayer bookes for his ma'ties deliverance and the faste.
Item the Two Comunion Cuppes and their covers
Item one Pewter flaggon
Item 4 woodden platters and a trencher
Item a Carpet and a Comunion Table Clothe, a Table and frame
Item two Surplusses a pulpitt Cushion and Hower glasse
Item an ould booke of Accompts
Item eighte lathers
Item a bonde wherin Henrie Norman and Richard

Robins are bounde for an Eleaven poundes, beinge money which Mrs. Anne Loyde gave.

Item two chestes with 3 Keys apece

The 29th of June, 1630.

Mr. Henrie Smithe receaved the fortie pounds for which the churchehous was sould accordinge to a former order in the sight and presence of

Tho : Greene, Baylife
John Wolmar
Daniell Baker
Robert Butler
John Courte

12 *April*, 1631.

The minister

There is this 29 June 1635 2 hoods lined with silke.

Att a meetinge or verstrie (*sic*) the 12 of Aprill 1631:

John Eston, mercer, } are elected churchwardens
Wm. Smithe, Apparitor } for the boroughe
Stephen Burman and } are elected churchwardens
Wm. Wilson } for the parishe

Anthonye Smithe, Bayeliffe
Henry Smythe, Alderman
Thomas Wilson
Ric. Wright
John Wolmer
Rich. Tyler
Edmund Rawlins
Jo. Courte
Roger Barnard
Clement Burman
Daniell Baker

The 16th day of October 1631 there was chosen Clement Burman, of Shottery, Churchwarden in the place of Stephen Burman, deceased.

Daniell Baker, Baylife
Thomas Greene, Alderman
Thomas Wilson, vicar
Henry Walker
Henry Smythe
Antony Smithe

December 21, 1631.

This day it was agreed by the churchwardens and others then present that there should bee a Levy made of twenty pounds, Ten pounds for ye Burrough and Ten pounds for

ye Parish for & towards the Repayres of ye Church and discharging of ye Church debts and also that ye Arrerages shall bee gathered up and in case they cannot bee gathered to be sued for.

Daniell Baker, Baylife
Simon Trappe, curate
John Eston
William Smith
William ✱ Willson } churchwardens.
his mark

The 3d day of Aprill 1632 the Minister & Churchwardens and other the Inhabitants of ye Towne and Parish whose names are heere subscribed mett togcther to chuse churchwardens and other officers according to the cannons and have chosen for the yeare to come these officers following

Thomas Walker
John Eston
William Wilson } Churchwardens
John Burman

Sidesmen chosen

Thomas Smith
John Court } for ye burrough
Stephen Sitch
John Hathaway } for ye parish

Surveyors of ye high wayes

William Parker
William Hopkins } for ye Burrough
Thomas Miller
Robert Careles } for ye parish

Daniell Baker, Baylife
Thomas Greene, Alderman
Thomas Wilson, vicar
Frauncis Ainge
Wm Smith
Simon Trappe, curate

Rich. Tyler
Edward Rogers
the marke of
Wm ✱ Wilson
the marke ✱ of Stephen Such

August 17, 1632.

This day it was agreed upon by the churchwardens and others then present that there should bee a Levy made of fourty pounds, twenty pounds for the Burrough and Twenty pounds for ye Parish for and towards the Repayres of the Church.

Thomas Greene, Alderman
Simon Trappe, curate
Wm Smith
Thomas Walker
John Eston
William ✱ Willson his marke
John Burman
} Church Wardens
Thomas Ainge
Samuell Scriven
Richard Smyth

The 23 day of Aprill 1633 the minister and churchwardens and other the Inhabitants of the Towne and Parish whose names are heere subscribed mett together to choose churchwardens and other officers, according to the cannons, and have chosen for the yeare to come these officers following

These are chosen churchwardens

John Court
John Loch
} for ye Towne
Richard Edwards
George Barten
} for the Parish

Whearas Mr Wilson hathe elected Mr John Hall to be Churchwarden for the parishe out of the boroughe, we whose names are subscribed doe accepte against Mr Hall because he liveth in the boroughe and yt is contrarye to the custome alwaies used in such case

The following are chosen Sidesmen

Thomas Walker
John Eston
} for ye Towne
William Wilson
John Burman
} for ye Parish

Surveyors of the high wayes

Frauncis Hopper } for ye Towne
Thomas Jakeman }
Thomas Watson
Thomas Sheiffeild

Richard Castell, Baylife
Tho. Combe
Thomas Wilson
Clement Burman
The marke of
Stephen ✱ Such
the marke of
John ✱ Hathaway
William ✱ Wilson

Anthony Smith, Cheife Alderman
Daniell Baker
Henry Walker
Henry Smythe
Frauncis Ainge
Thomas Greene
Wm Smith
Rich. Tyler

The Accounts of Thomas Walker, John Eston, William Wilson, John Burman for ye yeare past made the 29th day of June 1633 unto ye Towne and parish for the yeire past.

William Wilson Recd. as Apeers by his acompt for three yeres past	xxij*li.* xiij*s.* iiij*d.*
He laide out thes 3 yeirs as apeers by his acompt .	xix*li.* xiii*s.* jiij*d.*
Rest in his hands which he hath paid to George Barten .	iii*li.*
Out of which is John Stone for the Iron. . . .	v*s.*
To Samuell Scriven	ix*s.*
To John Hornby for worke	vij*s.*
Soe rests in stock j*li.* xix*s.* o*d.*	

More it is agreed the clarke shall have for the halfe yere past for warneing to chatachizts . . .	ii*s.*
John Eston, churchwarden Receved for 2 yeires as apeers by his acompt	xiij*li.* vj*s.* iij*d.*
He paid out as Apeers by his accompt . .	xiii*li.* v*s.* x*d.*
Rests 5*d.* which is paid	

Mr. Rawlins is to be called to make accompt for mony by him Receved as Churchwarden for divers graves, &c.

There is no accompt for 1 yeire and halfe of Mr. Henry Smith for the churchhowse mony.

Alsoe it is agreed that all the churchwardens Accompts shalbe be entred at large in this booke as yt hath beine heertofore

Thomas Walker, Churchwarden, Received this yeire past
as Apeers by his acompt . . . ii*li.* viij*s.* iiiij*d.*
He paid this yeire as Apeers by his Acompt . ij*li.* iiij*s.* iij*d.*
Rests in his hands . . . iiij*s.* i*d.*

Thomas Greene	Thomas Wilson, vicar
Wm. Smith	Tho : Nashe
John Courte	J Hall
John Loch	Daniell Baker
Samuell Scriven	Frauncis Ainge

The xiiith day of July, 1633.

A Levy & Taxacion was made graunted and Agreed unto for the Repaire of the Parish church of the some of Fourty pownds Throughout the whole parishe to be presently collected, gathered and bestowed in Repayreing the north side Ile of the church. That is to say in the Burrough to be levyed xx*li.* And in the parish without the Burrough, xx*li.*

Tho : Nashe	William * Wilson
Frauncis Ainge	John Burman
Thomas Greene	J. Hall
Wm Smith	Daniell Baker
Thomas Walker	

Mr. William Smith one churchwarden for the towne.

1634.

The 8th of Aprill 1634 the minesters and churchwardens and other of the Inhabettans of the Towne & Parish whose names are here subscribed mett together to chuse churchwardens and other officers according to the Cannons and have chesen for the yeare to come these officers following

Richard Mounteforde } Churchwardens for
William Greene } the towne
John Hatheway } Churchwardens for the
Edward Warde } parishe out of the towne
John Courte } Sydesmen for the towne
John Loache }
Richard Edwardes } Sydesmen for the parishe
George Barton } out the towne

William Shawe, Bailiffe
Daniel Baker, Cheef Alderman
Thomas Wilson, vicar
Henry Walker
Henry Smythe
John Wolmar
Richard Tyler
Roger Barnard
Clement Burman
Nathaniell Duppa
John Eston
William Lyndon

Jan. 6, 1634.

It is agreed that there shall bee a Leavie of ten poundes for the repayre of the church, and other moneys layd out by the churchwardens all readie for the use of the church, that is to say five poundes for the burrough, and five poundes for the parishe.

Thomas Wilson, vicar
Wm Smith
Jo. Courte
John Eston
John Loch
Richard Mountfourt
William Greene
John ⁂ Hathway
his marke
Edward ⁂ Ward
his marke
the marke of
Richard ⁂ Edwards
Richard Smyth

Feb. 2, 1634.

The new churchwardens have receaved of the old, John Court, John Loach, Richard Edwardes, George Barton, fortie sixe shillings foure pence in silver, whereof receaved of John Court and John Loache twentie six shilling and a pennie, and for Richard Edwards and George Barton the rest.

More receaved of them 2*s.* 4½*d.* besides the farthings are not yet sold.

Secundo die Feb. 1634

John Court John Loache and O. Richardson churchwardens passed theire Accompts for the boroughe.

The 31st of March 1635 the minister & churchwardens and others of the Inhabitants of the Towne and parish whose names are heere subscribed mett together to choose churchwardens and other officers according to the cannons

and have chosen for the yeare to come these officers following

Richard Hunt } Churchwardens for ye Burrow
Edward Hathaway }
Roger Barnett } Churchwardens for ye Parish
Thomas Harris }

Richard Mumford }
William Greene }
John Hathaway } Sidesmen
Edward Ward }

Clement George } Surveyors of ye high wayes
Thomas Tredwell } for ye Burrow
John Urle, ye Elder } Surveyors of ye high wayes
Richard Bartlett } for ye Parish

Francis Ainge
Richard Castell
Thomas Wilson
Daniell Baker
John Wolmer
Ric. Hathaway
J. Hall

Thos Nashe
Rich. Tyler
John ✱ Hathaway
his marke
Edward ✱ Ward
his marke

June 29, 1635.

The Receipts of ye old churchwardens

The old churchwardens of ye Towne and Parish Richard Mountford, William Greene, John Hathaway Edward Ward received the yeare last past the Summe of eighteene poundes eight shillings foure pence halfpenny, 18*li.* 8*s.* 4*d. ob.*

The old churchwardens above-named Richard Mountford William Greene, John Hathaway, Edward Ward have layd forth ye yeare last past as appeares by their accounts the summe of eighteene poundes five shillings and seaven pence, 18*li.* 5*s.* 7*d.*

The New Churchwardens have received of ye old the summe of Twoe shillings Nine pence halfpenny Richard Mountford had 4*d.* back againe, so the new churchwardens had but 2*s.* 5*d.*

Frauncis Ainge, Baylif
Daniel Baker
Wm Smith
Richard Mountfourt
William Greene
Richarde Walforde
signum
John ✱ Hathway

June 29th, 1635.

At a meeting in ye parish church of Stratford ye day and yeare above written it was ordered and agreed upon yt a Leavy shall bee made for the repayre of the church and ye churchyard moundes where ye church house stood, through the towne and parish of Twenty poundes vizt. Ten poundes is to bee levied out of ye Burrough and Ten poundes out of the parish

Frauncis Ainge, Baylif
Daniell Baker
Simon Trappe, curate
Wm Smith
Ric. Hathaway
Roger Barnard
Edmd. Hathaway
Richard Hunt
Thomas Harris
Richard Mountfourt
Richarde Walforde
William Greene

The 19th day of Aprill 1636 the minister, churchwardens and others of the Inhabitants of the Towne and Parish whose names are heere subscribed mett together to choose churchwardens and other officers according to ye cannons and have chosen for the yeare to come these officers following

John Woolmer
John Brookes } churchwardens for ye Burrough

Henry Smith, jun.
John Richardson } churchwardens for ye Parish

Richard Hunt
Edmund Hathaway
Rodger Barnard
Thomas Harris } Sidesmen.

Thomas Lucas
Phillippe Budde } Surveyors of ye high wayes for ye Burrough

John Hathaway
Thomas Sheffeild } Surveyors of ye highwayes for ye Parish.

Henry Walker, baylife	Tho Greene
Will. Shawe	Wm Smith
Thomas Wilson, vicar	Roger Barnard
Daniell Baker	the marke of ✱ John Earle
John Wolmer	John Burman
Frauncis Ainge	the marke ✱ of John Hathaway

Sexto die Julij Anno, 1636.

The day and yeare abovesaid Richard Hunt, mercer, and Edmund Hatheway, churchwardens for the Burrow and Mr. Roger Barnet and Thomas Harris, churchwardens for the parrish accompted

	£	s.	d.
Imprimis there was Levied in the Burrow and in the parrish	20	0	0
Item for the graves which they Receaved in their yeare .	05	0	0
Item they Receaved of Mr Henry Smyth for half a years Rent for the Church howse monie, which was due at Christmas 1634 & other monies . .	01	18	4
Item they Receaved that was in Areare in the owld churchwardens hands	00	2	5
Owt of which they have disbursed as appeereth by their accompt and som other small matters they accompted for: Agreed uppon	23	17	8
So their Remayneth in their Hands besides their deductions which was at that tyme payd to Samuell Scriven, glasier towards his debt . .	1	7	7

Debts owinge.

Their Remayneth due to the Church in Mr. Barnet his accompt as followeth

	£	s.	d.
Imprimis that is due owt of Luddington . . .	1	2	6
Item more that Remayneth unpaid owt of Bushwood	0	7	6
Item that Rychard Ingram oweth for his levie .	0	2	6

Debts due in the Burrowe for the yeare paste

	£	s.	a.
Mr. William Smyth, Hatter . . .	0	2	0
Wydow Tomblins . .	0	1	2
Rychard Robbins	0	0	8
John Lock	0	0	4

	£	s.	d.
Mr Edmond Rawlins	0	2	8
Josias Barwell	0	0	2
Mr. Edward Watkins	0	1	8
David Abbey	0	0	4
Leonard Edwards	0	0	6
William Dawkes & his Brother . .	0	0	6
William Byddel, scriant . . .	0	0	2
Houmfry Edkins	0	0	6
Arther Coates	0	0	6
Arther Brogden	0	0	4
William Mayo *als.* Fletcher	0	0	4
Item they owe for the use of Mrs Loydes monie for the yeare paste the som of	0	14	0
There remayneth due to Samuell Scriven of his demaunds	0	8	1

At this tyme it is Agreed that the churchwardens now beeinge shall presently sue for all maner of debts and arrerages due to the churche, yff the debtors Refuse to pay, and the owld churchwardens to joine with them in the present month.

Henry Walker	Frauncis Ainge
Tho. Wilson, vicar	Roger Barnard
Tho. Greene	Nathaniell Duppa
Daniell Baker	John Courte

At this vestrie or meetinge this 6th day of Julij 1636 yt is Agreed that theere shalbee presently a levie made of xx*li.* viz. x*li.* for the Burrow and x*li.* for the parrish, for the Repayers of the Church, And for other uses

Henry Walker	Tho. Greene
Tho. Wilson	Nathaniell Duppa
John Wolmer } Church-	Jo. Courte
John Brooks } wardens	Roger Barnard
Henry Smith }	Richard Hunt
Frauncis Ainge	

	£	s.	d.
Item Receaved of Richard the 14 of November the some of	1	19	0

which was payed in to Hennery Smith hand, churchwarden which clears all accounts betwixt Richard Hunt and the church.

Atte a meetinge this 12 of Aprill 1637

John Wolmer } Churchwardens passed their
John Brookes } Accompts
Henrye Smithe } They receaved 29*li.* 1*s.* 4*d.*
John Richardson } They have paid 22*li.* 1*s.* 9*d.*

Soe remaines in theire handes 6*li.* 19*s.* 7*d.*

The 11th day of Aprill 1637 the Minister, Churchwardens and others of ye Inhabitants of the Towne and Parish whose names are heere subscribed mett together to choose churchwardens and other officers according to the Cannons and have chosen for the yeare to come these officers following

Timothy Marshall } churchwardens for ye Burrough
Frauncis Smith }
John Rogers } churchwardens for ye Parish
Thomas Sheffield }

The old churchwardens are Sidesmen.

Rich : Tyler, bayliffe	Simon Trappe
Frauncis Ainge, Alderman	John Wolmer, senior
Thomas Wilson, vicarius	Roger Barnard
Ric. Wright	Daniell Baker

30th of Maie 1637 :

Att a meetinge the daye and yeere above wrytten ytt is ordered that course shalbe taken by lawe against the Inhabitants of Luddington to enforce them to paye their dutyes towards the repair of the Churche.

Richard Tyler, Bayliffe	Simon Trappe
Frauncis Ainge, chefe Alderman	John Wolmer
Thomas Wilson, vicarius	Henry Smith
Daniell Baker	John Richardson
Henry Smythe	Richard Morrell
John Wolmer, senior	signum
Nathaniell Duppa	Tho : ✱ Watson

The 27th day of March anno Domini 1638, The minister, churchwardens and others the Inhabitants of the Towne and parish whose Names are heere subscribed mett to-

gether to choose churchwardens and other officers according to the Cannon in that case made and provided and have chosen for the yeare to come these officers following

Itt ys ordered the day & yeare abovsaid that ther shalbe a levie made of xx*li.* thatt is to say x*li.* for the towne & x*li.* for the parish to be gathred by the succeeding churchwardens when they are sworne towards the repaire of the church and steeple.

Timothy Marchall Francis Smith John Roger John Cottrell	Churchwardens
John Wolmer John Brookes Henry Smith John Richardson	Sidesmen.
William Lawrence John Caudry	Surveiors of ye highwayes for ye Burroughe
John Barber Thomas Bird	Surveiors of ye highwayes for ye parish

At a meeting the day and yeare above written John Wolmer, John Brookes, Henry Smith, John Richardson churchwardens, the last yeare passed yr accounts.

	£	s.	d.
Their whole Receipts are— .	11	14	7
Their Layings out are .	6	10	10
So there remaines to the Church	3	3	9

signum

Tho: Ainge ✱ in the presence of Richard Mountfourt, Balif.

John Burman	Henry Walker
signum ✱ John Earle	Thomas Wilson, vicarius
signum ✱ Robert Earle	Daniell Baker
John Courte	Henry Smythe
William Lyndon	John Wolmar
John Brookes	Frauncis Ainge

Memorandum thatt the 12th day of October 1638 mr John Wolmer, John Brooks, Henry Smith and John Richardson paid into the hands of Timothy Marshall Francis Smith, John Rodgers, the summe of five pounds

three shillings and nine pence according to their account one the other side which they are charged with, with a note of the church goods and a bond of Richard Robbyns and George Such for Mrs Loid's mony.

Timothy Marshall
Francis Smyth
the mark of ✱ John Rodger

The 16th day of Aprill 1639 the Minister, Churchwardens and others the Inhabitants of the Towne and Parish whose names are heere subscribed mett together to choose churchwardens and other officers according to the Cannon in that case made and provided and have chosen for the yeare to come these officers following

Richard Smart Francis Smith John Rogers John Cottrell	Churchwardens
John Wolmer John Brookes Henry Smith John Richardson	Sidesmen
Thomas Smith Robert Washbrooke Humfrey Allin John Welles	Surveiors of ye highwayes

It is ordred the day & yeare abovesayd that there shall bee a Levy made of xx*li.* that is to say x*li.* for the Burrough and x*li* for the parish to be gathered by the churchwardens when they are sworne towards the repayre of the church and steeple, to be veiwed by sufficient workmen.

The day and yeare above written the churchwardens passed theire accounts for the last yeare

	£	s.	d.
Their whole Receipts are .	16	13	9
Their layings out are	6	19	8
So there remaines in their handes to the church . .	3	14	1

Clement Burman
John ✱ Hathaway
his marke
John Burman
Tho. Walker, Bayliffe
Daniell Baker
John Wolmar
Simon Trappe, curate
Will Shawe

May 28, 1639.

The Minister, Churchwardens and Elders of the Towne and parish mett together the day and yeare above written to consider of the decayes of the Church, And it was ordered that there shall bee a Levy made of Thirty poundes that is to say 15*li.* out of the Burrough and 15*li.* out of the parish to bee gathered by the churchwardens towards the repayres of the church and steeple

Simon Trappe, curate
the ✱ marke of
Edward Cottrell
John ✱ Rogers
his marke
Richard ✱ Smart
his marke
Francis Smyth
Thomas Greene
Tho. Walker, bayliffe
Rich : Tyler, cheife Alderman
Daniell Baker
Henry Walker
John Wolmar
Baldwin Brookes
John Loch

Aprill 7th, 1640.

The Minister, Churchwardens and Elders of the Towne and Parish mett together the day and yeare above written to choose churchwardens and other officers according to the Cannon in that case made and provided and have chosen for the yeare to come these officers following

John Bedom
Hugh Taylor } Churchwardens for the Borough

Hugh Millard
William Harris } Churchwardens for the Parish

Richard Smart
Francis Smith } Sidesmen for ye Burrough

John Rogers
John Cottrell } Sidesmen for ye Parish

Nicholas Dawson Nicholas Atwood	Surveiors of the high wayes for ye Burrough
James Ashurne John Richardson	Surveiors of the High-waye for the parish

John Hathaway	Richard Mountfourt, Chefe Aldn.
his ✱ marke	Daniell Baker
Henry Smith	Simon Trappe, curate
John Burman	John Wolmer
Nathaniell Duppa, Bayliffe	John Brooks

May 26, 1640.

The day and yeare above written the old Churchwardens passed their accounts for ye yeare last past before the Towne and parish

	£	s.	d.
Their whole receipts weare . . .	38	4	0
Their layings out weare in ye Burroughe .	20	12	8
In the parishe	11	15	1
In the churchwardens' hands of the Burrough	00	17	9
In the churchwardens' hands of the parishe	04	16	7

Wherof yet to collect

In Luddington	1	13	0
In Bridgtowne and Clopton .	1	16	8
In Bushwood . .	0	11	0

Memorandum yt the xvii*s.* ix*d.* above mencioned in the hands of the Burrough churchwardens was given by consent to Mr. Stevene and the messenger yt fetcht him	0	15	11

June the 20th, 1640.

Memorandum yt ye sessment of Luddington Bridgtowne and Clopton and Bushwood remaines upon ye Account of John Rogers and ye rest.

The daie and yeare last above written the ministers and Churchwardens of the Burrough and parishe of Stratford then mett in the Church with some of the elders and did agree that a Levye of xx*li.* should by the chuchwardens be collected vizt. x*li.* in the Burroughe and other x*li.* in the

parishe for and towards the repaires of the said parishe church in poyntinge the Steeple, Mending the leads and for prosecutinge of a suite against Luddington for not payinge to ye churche and other necessaries concerninge the same, As maie witnes our hands

Nathaniell Duppa, Bayliffe
Richard Mountfourt, Cheffe Aldn.
Roger Barnard
John Hathaway ✱ signum
Hugh Millard
Daniell Baker
Henry Walker
Henry Smythe
John Rogers
Simon Trappe, curate
Hugh Taylor
Jo. Beddome
✱ signum Ricardi Smarte
Richard ✱ Smythe.

Febru. 2, 1640.

At a Vestry the day and yeare above written in the parish church of Stratford by the Minister, churchwardens and other Inhabitants of the Towne and Parish whose Names are underwritten it was then and there agreed that the suits commenced against the Inhabitants of Luddington and Dodwell within the sayd parish for refusing to pay towards the repayres of the sayd parish church et alia, shall by the sayd churchwardens bee continued and prosecuted according to the directions of Mr. Calloway our Proctor And that the sayd Churchwardens viz Hugh Taylour, John Bedom, Hugh Millard and William Harris for prosecuting the sayd suite shall receive no dammage.

And it is further agreed that presently there shall bee a Levy made of xx*li.* viz. x*li* for the Burrough and x*li.* for the parish for the following of the sayd suite and for the repayring of the steeple, church windowes and other decayes of the church.

At this Vestrie it was also agreed that John Scriven the Glasier shall sett the glasse windows of the church in good repaire, and then to have xl*s.* paid him, and shall have xxvj*s.* viij*d.* after paid him yearlie by the Churchwardens for keeping the said windows in good and

sufficient repaire, vizt. a noble aquarter the first payday to begin at Midsumer nexte and soe forwarde

Baldwin Brooks, bailefe	Simon Trappe
Tho : Nassh	Joseph Bowles
Henr. Twichet, vicar	John Wolmer, Junior
Daniell Baker	Henry Smith
Henry Smythe	Hugh Taylour
John Wolmar, senior	Jo. Beddome
Rich. Tyler	

April ye 27th, 1641.

The minister, churchwardens and Elders of ye towne and parish mette together ye day and yeare abovewritten to choose Churchwardens and other officers according to ye cannon in yt case made and provided and have chosen for ye yeare to come these officers following

Towne	Mr. Richard Castle Nicholas Ryland	Churchwardens
Parish	Mr. Richard Tyler Mr. Henr. Smith	
Towne	John Bedome Hugh Taylor	Sidemen
Parish	William Harris Thom: Owin alias Gosward of Bushwood	
Towne	William Bradley John Perkins	Surveyors for ye Highwayes
Parish	John Earle John Townsend	

Thomas Rushton	Henry Twichet, vicar
Simon Trappe	John Wolmar, senior
John Richardson	William Lyndon
Baldwin Brookes, bailefe	John Brookes
Tho. Walker, Alderman	John Loch

Octob. 17, 1641.

It is ordered at a Vestry holden the day and yeare above written that there shall bee a Levy made, that is, Ten pounds to bee payd out of the Towne and Ten pounds

out of the Parish for the gayning of the moneyes due from the Inhabitants of Luddington and towards the repayre of the church

Tho. Clopton
John Richardson
John Burman
John ✱ Earle
his marke
Thomas ✱ Watsone
his marke
William Horne
William Greene
Rich. Tyler
Richard Mountfourt
Roger Barnard
John Wolmer, Baylife
Tho : Nassh
Baldwin Brookes
Henr. Twichet, vicar
John Wolmer, senior
Frauncis Ainge
Tho. Rushton
Richard ✱ Smarte
his marke
Thomas Greene
Simon Trappe
Willyam Shawe
William Lyndon
Tho. Walker
John Brookes
John Eston
John ✱ Smyth
his marke
Thomas Taylor
Edward Lorde
Thomas Horne
Richard Marrell

Aprill ye 12*th*, 1642.

The Minister Churchwardens and Elders of ye Towne and parish mette together ye day and yeare above-written to choose Churchwardens and other officers according to ye canon in yt case made and provided and have chosen for ye yeare to come these officers following

Mr. Richard Tyler
John Smith
Mr. Henr. Smith
Robert Earle
} churchwardens for ye towne and parish of Stratford upon Avon

Mr. Richard Castle
Nicholas Rylande
} Sydemen.

Mr. William Shaw
William Lyndon
Frauncis Barnard
John Rogers
} Surveyors for ye Kings highwayes.

John Wolmer, Baylife
Henr. Twichet, vicar
Will. Hawling, curat'
Thomas Greene
signum
Richard ✻ Smarte

Thomas Lucus
Clement Burman
signum
John ✻ Cotterell.

Aprill the 4th, 1643.

The Minister, Churchwardens and Elders of the Towne and Parish mett together the day and yeare above-written to choose churchwardens and other officers according to the Canon in that case made and provided and haue chosen for the yeare to come these officers following

Mr. Richard Tyler
John Smith
Mr. Henry Smith
Robert Earle
} Churchwardens for the Towne and parish of Stratford upon Avon

Mr. Richard Castle
Nicholas Rylands
} Sidemen

Thomas Tibbetts
William Hickes
} Surveyors for the Kings Highwayes for the Towne

John Barber
John Smart
} for the Parish

Thomas Greene, Baylife
John Wolmar, senior
Frauncis Ainge
Rich. Tyler
Richard Mountfourt
Thomas Horne

William Lyndon
William Hawling, curate
John Loch
Nicholas Riland
John ✻ Cottrill's marke

April the 23, 1644.

The Minister, Churchwardens and Elders of ye Towne and Parish mett together ye day and yeare above written to choose churchwardens and other officers according to ye canon in that case made and provided and have chosen for the yeare to come these officers following

Churchwardens for the Burroughe
} Mr. Baldwin Brookes
William Hiccockes

Churchwardens for ye Parish	Richard Bartlet William Burman
Sidemen for ye Burrough	Mr. Richard Tyler John Smith
Sidemen for ye Parish	Mr. Henry Smith Robert Earle
Surveyors for the Kings high wayes	Robert Mollenax, Richard Simkins — for ye Burrough John Burman, Thomas Rogers — for ye Parish

Richard Smart, Bayleife
Thomas Greene, Alderman
William Hawling, minister
Richard Tyler
John Wolmer, junior
William Lyndon
John Cawdry

April 8th, 1645.

The Minister, Churchwardens and Elders of the Towne and Parish mett together the day and yeare aboue written to choose Churchwardens and other officers according to ye canon in that case made and provided and have chosen for the yeare to come these officers following

Churchwardens for the Burrough	Mr. Thomas Horne Henry Cawdery
Churchwardens for ye Parish	Thomas Watson John Earle, junior
Sidemen for ye Burrough	Mr. Baldwin Brookes William Hiccockes
Sidemen for ye Parish	Richard Bartlet William Burman
Surveyors of the Kings Highwayes	Thomas Lucas, Simon Cale — for ye Burrough John Aigne Fowke Lander

Memorandum that Mr. Baldwine Brookes this daye passed his account having received for graves for Mr. Henry Walker, John Rutter's wife, John Brooks child, Michell Johnson's child, John Bellemys child, 5 in all; 01 13 04

He paid to Mr. Wattkins uppon a bill of charges in Ludington sute as here in this booke apeares . .	1	13	4
Pd for the coveringe of Mr. Walker's grave .	0	00	8
	01	14	0

Ther Remains due to him viij*d.*

Memorandum, ther is to Receive of Mr. Tho. Dighton for a grave for his child	00	06	08
Alsoe ther is to paye for his yeare out of Mr. Henry Smiths land	02	10	00

Richard Smart, Chefe Alderman
Willim Hawling, minister
Richard Mountfourt
John Wolmer
Tho. Greene
Baldwin Brookes
William Lyndon
John Wolmer, senior
John Burman
Thomas Watson
William Hiccokes

March 31*st*, 1645.

The Minister, Churchwardens and Elders of the Towne and Parish mett together the day and yeare above-written to choose Churchwardens and other officers according to the Canon in that case made and provided and have chosen for the yeare following these officers following

Churchwardens for the Burrough	William Lyndon William Walker
Churchwardens for the Parish	Richard Bartlet William Burman
Sidemen for the Burrough	Henry Cawdery
Sidemen for ye Parish	John Earle John Whitefoote
Surveyors of the Kings Highwayes	William Miles, Francis Aigne — for ye Burrough John Barber, Stephen Such — for the Parish

It is agreed upon that a levy at Ten pounds, that is five pounds in the Towne and five in the parish together with the Arreares shall be collected and bestowed in ye repayre of ye church. It is agreed also that Richard Smith,

clerke, shall have the 48 shillings due to him payd out of this levy. This was never levied.

Will. Hawling minister	Richard Castell, Alderman
Richard Bartlet	Rich. Tyler
Henry Cawdry	William Lyndon
Rob. Wolmere	John Loch
Thomas Horne, Baylif	

13th October 1646.

Att a vestrie holden the day and yeare aforesaid ytt was agreed upon thatt ther should be a levie made of xx*li.*, to witt, x*li.* for the Towne and x*li.* for the parish towards the repaire of the church and glazinge of the windows

John Smith, Bailif	William Lyndon
Thomas Horne, Alderman	John Brook
Richard Castell.	Richard Hunt
Richard Tyler	Francis Smyth
Mr. Richard ✱ Smartt's marke	Fran. Barnard

Itt is likewise ordered thatt the churchwardens shall buie a common cloth of some good stuffe and a linen cloth and a flagon.

7th May, 1647.

Att a vestrie holden the day and yeare abovesaid Wm. Lyndon and Wm Walker, churchwardens for the yeare past have passed their accounts and have Received

for 6 graves	2 0 0
And upon a levie formerly granted and made the 13th October out of the burrough onely as appeares upon their accounts and levie left with this booke . .	4 02 02
	06 02 02
And have paid the Clarks wages due to Easter last past in full two pownds fourteene shillings and eightpence .	02 14 08
And for other repaires and expences belonginge to the church as likewise appeares upon their accounte and have cleared Robert Fossicar to Easter last . .	03 07 06
	06 02 02

Memorandum thatt for the levie graunted one the otherside, the parish never made any levie nor brought in noe accounte nor mony, but the whole charge of the accounte abovesaid came out of the Burrough onely.

And memorandum, Tho. Dighton for a grave formerly charged is paid in this account.

Att this vestrie ther weare chosen churchwardens for the burrough,

Edw. Rogers and Abraham Tibbotts

and for the parish

Francis Barnard Averie Edwardes

Sidesmen	Wm. Lindon Wm. Walker	for the Burough
Sidesmen	Richard Bartlett Wm. Burman	for the parish
Surveiors	Thomas Horne Henry Pratt	for the burrough
	Henry James John Smartt	for the parish

For as much as att this vestry itt doth appeare that the Leavie made and in part gathered for the Borrow doth amount to xij*li.* x*s.* 9*d.* itt is alsoe agreed thatt the levie for the parish shall bee made for the Raysinge of the same some of xii*li.* x*s.* ix*d.*

John Smith, Bailife	Wm. Walker
Frauncis Ainge	John Brookes
Thomas Greene	Richard Hunt
Baldwin Brookes	Francis Smyth
William Lyndon	Richard Bartlet

The 12*th of March*, 1647.

Att a vestrie holden the day and yeare abovesaid ytt is agreed that ther shalbe a levie made of forty pounds for repaires of the church that is to saye xx*li.* for the Burrough and xx*li.* for the parish.

John Eston, Bayliffe
Frauncis Ainge Capl. Aldn.
John Brooks
John ✱ Earle
John ✱ Cottrell
Steven Sutch junr.
William Lyndon
Michael Johnson
Jo. Whitehand

Edward Rogers
Abram ✱ Tibbats } church wardens
Avery Edwardes

4th of Aprill, 1648.

The minester and Church wardens with the Elders of Towne and parish mett the day and yeare abouse (*sic*) wrighten and at the same tyme where chosen officers for this yeare to come as followeth

Chosen churchwardens for the Burough

Nicholas Ryeland — Wm. Cawdwell

for the parish

John Hathaway — Avery Edwardes

Sidsmen for Burough

Edward Rogers — Abraham Tybbats

Sidsmen for the parish

Richard Bartlett — Wm Burman

Surveyers

George Feild
Simon Smart } for the Burough

Edward Moris
Edmund Such } for the parish

John Eston, Baylife
Frauncis Aing Cheif Alderman
A. Beane, minister
William Lyndon
William Greene
the marke ✱ of John Cotterell
Richard Smyth

21 *October*, 1648.

The day and yeare abovesaid we have examined the books and all the accounts that are in the Church, concerninge the mony due to the church from Mr. Henry Smith's

estate and we fynde noe mony paid since the yeare 1641 which yeare Mr. Richard Castle and Nicholas Riland weare churchwardens, soe there is due to the church to this day soe far as we can gather for 6 yeares and a half Michaelmas last which beinge 2*li.* 10*s.* a yeare is 16*li.* 5*s.* 0 out of which must be deducted 4*li.* 2*s.* by a bill of charges Received from Mr. Thomas Dighton and delivered to Mr. Nicholas Riland for a suite formerly prosecuted against Luddington per Mr. Dighton, soe ther remaines to the church 12*li.* 3*s.* 0. which we doe order the present churchwardens to gather upp of Mr. Henry Smith's land.

Itt is now ordered that Edw. Rogers and Abram Tibbotts shall have notice given them to bring in their accounts upon Friday come sevenight as alsoe that the farmours of the tithes shalbe warned to come in to consider of the repaires of the Chancell.

As alsoe that the Clark Richard Smith shall be paid x*s.* per the Churchwardens for this yeare ending at Easter next for warning to the Catachise.

As alsoe that the Churchwardens for the Burrough shall prosecute against the Countrie churchwardens accordinge to the ordenance

John Brooks, Bailiffe
William Lyndon, Chefe Alderman
Thomas Greene
Nicholas Riland
Richard Smyth

3rd Nov., 1648.

At a Vestrie holden the day and yeare abovesaid upon vewing the decaies of the Chauncell by the churchwardens and others yt is agreed upon that a levie of xxx*li.* be made to be levied upon the Farmors and owners of the tithes of the parish of Old Stratford ratablie for the present repairs of the Chancell

John Brooks, bailiffe
William Lyndon, Cheife Alderman
Nicholas Rilond, churchwarden
Avery Edwards, churchwarden
William Caudwell, churchwarden
Wm. Walker

The 15th day of December, 1648.

The day and yeire abovewritten the Owners and occupiers of the Tythes of the parrishe of Olde Stratford in the county of Warwick togither with the churchwardens of the saide Parishe considered of the decayes of the Chancell of the saide parrish church have agreed that a levy be now made for the Repayres thereof uppon the owners and occupiers of the Tythes within the saide parrishe And the saide Tythes of every Township being Rated of a yeirly valew as is heere after mencioned shall pay twelve pence for every pound Rent for and towards the saide Repaires

	li.	*s.*	*d.*
Imprimis the Bayliff and Burgesses of the Burrough of Stratford for theire Tythes of corn in Oulde Stratford, Welcom and Bishopton beinge of the yeirly valew of One Hundred and fyfty pounds p. a.	7	10	0
The saide Bayliff and Burgesses for theire privey tythes, being of the yeirly valew of Thirty pounds p. a.	1	10	0
Mrs. Elizabeth Nashe for Shottery corn tythes being of the yeirly valew of one hundred pounds p. a.	5	0	0
Mr. Thomas Combe for Drayton tythes being of the yeirly valew of Twenty foure pounds p. a.	1	4	0
The Lord Conways and his farmers or Tenants for Ludington tythes being of the yeirly valew of Threescore and Tenn pounds p. a.	3	10	0
Mr. William Combes for Ryen Clifford tythes being of the yeirly valew of Tenn pounds	0	10	0
The owners and occupyers of Bridgtown and Clopton tythes of the yeirly valew of Threescore and Tenn pounds p. a.	3	10	0
The owners and occupiers of Litle-Wylmcott ty[th]es x*li.* p. a.	0	10	0
The owners and occupiers of Shottery and Brode medow tythes being fourteene pounds p. a.	0	14	0
The owners and occupiers of Bushwood tythes being of the yeirly valew of Tenn pounds p. a.	0	10	0
Some Levyed.	24*li.*	8*s.*	0

John Brooks, Bailiffe
Thomas Greene
William Greene
Willm. Caudwell

Nicholas Riland, churchwarden
the mark ✱ of
John Hathaway
Avery Edwards.

Att this vestrie the pewe in the further Ile belonginge to Mr. Rainolds is by this vestrie granted to Mr. John Sadler and Mr. Richard Queny of London and to their assignes in consideracion of the summe of twenty shillings to be paid into the hands of ye present Churchwardens for the use of the church which summe of twenty shillings is now paid into the hands of Nicholas Riland and John Hathaway per Mr. Henry Harington (?).

John Brooks, Bailiffe
Tho. Greene

William Greene
William Lyndon, Alderman

The rest of the hands that could not be sett upon the other side (page 100).

John ✱ Hathawais marke
Avery Edwards
William Caudwell

Nicholas Riland
Churchwarden

27 March Anno Domini 1647.

At a vestree the day and yeare above Righten the Minester and Churchwardens with the Elders of the towne parishe did meet together and at the same time where chosen officers for the yeare as followeth

Chosen Churchwardens for the Burrough

Nicholas Ryland — William Cawdwell

For the parish

John Hathaway — Avery Edwards

Sidsmen for the burrough

Edward Rogers — Abraham Tibbits

Sidsmen for the parish

Richard Bartlet — William Burman

Surveiers for the highwayes for the Borrow { Arther Cawdree, Richard Ward jun.

Surveiers for the parish { Henrie Hawkines
Thomas Smith

William Lyndon, Alderman
Alex. Beane, minister
Thomas Greene
Richard Castell
Robert Howes

Richard Smyth
Thomas Greene
Richard Bartlet
signum John ✱ Cottrell
Thomas Rodgers

Decimo sexto die Aprilis 1650.

At a Vestrie the daie and yeare abovesaid the Minister and Churchwardens with the Elders of the towne and parrish did meete together and at the same time were chosen for the yeare as followeth

Chosen Churchwardens for the Burrough

Francis Smith — Richard Jackson

Chosen Churchwardens for the parrish

John Earle and Thomas Rogers

Sidesmen for the Burrough

Nicholas Riland — William Caudwell

Sidesmen for the parrish

John Hathaway — Averie Edwards

Surveiors for the highwaies for the Burrough

Julie Shawe — Robert Howes

Surveiors for the parrish

Gyles Roberts — Averie Milward

Wm. Walker, Bayliffe
Alex. Beane, minister

Paid to Mr. Tho. Dighton the 18th of Jan. 1648 . . 4*li.* 2*s.* 0

which was for suit of law

Made even with Mr. Smith's land for the anuitie till the 25th of March 1649

The day and yeare abovesaid ye old Churchwardens for the Burrough gave up their account as followeth

	li.	s.	d.
The leavie granted was	21	8	2
Rec. on a former leavie	05	9	9
Rec. for 7 graves	02	6	8
Rec. of Mrs. Walker which Mr. Hen. Walker gave to ye Church	01	0	0
Rec. from Mr. Sadler for a pewe .	01	0	0
Rec. of Robert Howes for Mr. Dighton and Mr. Hickes land	10	0	0
Rec. of the parrish Churchwardens . . .	02	10	0
Rec. of Robert Howes more for Mr. Dightons land .	01	05	0
	44	19	7
Disbursed as appeeres by accounts .	42	2	5
In arreare as appeeres by particuler accounts	02	10	8
	44	13	1
In abatement as may appeere	00	06	6
Total	44	19	7

Memorandum, it was agreed upon yt there shalbe a Leavy made for the gathering of x*li.* vizt v*li.* for the towne and v*li.* for the parish to cast three newe Belles and if it come to more that ye youth of ye towne and parish are to satisfy it.

Avery Edwarde	Richard ⁎ Smart
R. Molineux	William Lyndon
William Higgins	Richard Hunt
Richard Phillips	Avery Edwards
John ⁎ Francis	John ⁎ Earle
Wm. Walker, Bayliffe	John ⁎ Barlow

This 4th day of June 1650.

The old Churchwardens of the Parish gave up their accounts at the Vestry as followeth

	li.	s.	d.
Inprimis the Levie granted was . .	32	0	0
Item received in the first page . . .	16	11	8
Item received in the 2 page	9	2	11
	25	14	7

	li.	s.	d.
Item disburst as appears by accounts in first page . .	15	14	11
Item disburst in the 2 page	8	6	5
Item disburst more to Tho. Hathaway . . .	0	5	8
	24	7	0
Item we crave allowance for Ludenton	2	12	3
Item we crave allowance for Booshwood . . .	1	2	8
Item we crave allowance for monys ungathered as appeers	0	18	9
Item we have lost in the gathering up which we are to give account for	1	11	7
Item thers in there hands as appears to be paid to the new churchwardens . .	1	1	8

Item at this vestry it is agreed that Robert House of Bishopton is to be abated *7s.* of the next half year pay due next Michaellmas being overpaid more then due

William Walker, Bayliffe

Robert Earle — Francis Smyth, John Earle } Churchwardens

Robert Howes
Nicholas Riland
William Caudwell

Avery Edwards
Richard Hathaway

The 28th June, 1650.

Att a vestrie then holden ytt was agreed that the seaverall Farmers of the Tithes of the parish of Old Stratford should be levied accordinge to the pounds rent of every one of the seaverall rentts after the rate of twelve pence in the pounde for and towrds the repaire of the Chancell.

The Bailiffe and burgesses of the burrough of Stratford for the tithes of Corne in Old Stratford, Welcome and Bishopton being of the yearly valew of one hundred and fortye pounds	07	00	0
Mr. —— Barnard for Shottrie Corne tithes of the yeares valew of one hundred and twenty pounds . .	06	00	00
Mr. Tho. Coumbs for Draiton tithes of the yearly valew of 24*li.* per annum	01	04	0

The Lord Conway and his Farmers and tenants for Luddington tithes being of the yearly valew of fourscore pounds, I say 80*li.*	04	00	0
Mr. Wm. Combes for Ryen Clifford tithes being of the yearly [value] of ten pounds per annum . .	00	10	00
The owners and occupiers of Bridgtowne and Clopton tithes of the yearly valew of seaventy two pounds .	03	10	00
The owners and occupiers [of] Little Wilmcote tithes ten pounds per annum	00	10	00
The owners and occupiers of Shottrie and Brode meadow tithes being foureteene pounds . .	00	14	00
The owners and occupiers of Bushwood tithes beinge of the yearely valew of ten pounds per annum .	00	10	00
	24	00	00

William Walker, Bayliffe
John Brooks, Cheef Alderman
Thomas Greene
Francis Smyth } Churchwardens
Richard Jackeson }
William Caudwell

The 20th of Nov. 1650.

At a Vestry then holden it was agreed by the Elders of the town and parrish together with the Churchwardens then present.

Imprimis, agreed upon that Luddenton be taxed equally according to their proportion by the pownd rent: for and towards the repair of the parish church and if they refuse to pay their equall taxes they are to be distraind by the Churchwardens of town and parish joyntly which pownd rent is to be rated according to other land in the parish.

Ittem it is furder agreed that if this said Luddenton shall commense a sute against the then present churchwardens for distreyning upon them or any of them for their equall taxes so refusing to pay that they shall then defend the sute at the charge of the said towne and parrish Equally.

William Lyndon, Baylife
William Walker, Cheife Alderman

John Brooks
Francis Smith
John ✱ Earle's marke } Churchwardens
Tho. Rogers

The First Aprill, 1651.

At a vestrie holden the day and yeare abovesaid the Minister and Churchwardens with the Elders of the town and parish did meete together and att the same tyme weare chosen for the yeare to come.

Churchwardens for the burrough
Francis Smith — Richard Jackson

Churchwardens for the parish
John Earle — Tho. Roggers

Sidsemen ffor the burrough
Nicholas Riland — William Caudwell

Sidsemen for the parish
John Hathaway — Avery Edwards thelder

Surveiors for the towne for the highwaies
Tho. Cookesey — Mathew Blackford

Surveiors for the highwaies for the parish
John Barlow — Richard Hathaway

At this vestrie yt is agreed upon that ther shalbe a levie granted of seaven pounds for the towne and seaven pounds for the parish, for the payment of the Church debts and other necessarie repaires of the church which said summe of fowerteene pownds is to make upp the levie granted the sixteenth of Aprill last the summe of twenty fower pownds soe that yt doe not take of any part of the former vestries order.

A Beane, minister
William Lyndon, Baylyfe
Francis Smyth
Ric. Jackson
John Earle ✱ [his marke]
Richard ✱ Smarte
his marke
John Brooks
Abram Tibbotts
John ✱ Hathaway
John ✱ Barlow
John Welles
John ✱ Cottrill
Thomas Hathway
Henrie Siche

This 19th of Aprill 1652

At a vestry holden the day and year above written the Minister and Churchwardens together with the Elders of the town and Parrish did meet together and at the same time were choasen for the year to com the old churchwardens, because their accounts were not perfected

Churchwardens for the town

Francis Smyth — Richard Jackson

Churchwardens for the Parrish

John Earle — Tho. Rogers

Sidsemen for the Burrough

Mr. Nicholas Riland — Wm Caudwell

Sidsemen for the Parrish

John Hathaway — Avery Edwards the elder

Surveiors for the town for the high waies

Tho. Baylis — Wm Benson

Surveiers for the Parrish

John Richardsone — Rich. Bartlet

Thomas Taylor, Bayleffe
Alex. Beane, minister
William Lyndon
Francis Smyth
Richard Jackeson
the mark of
Joseph ✱ Phillips
Thomas Hathway
Simon Smarte

signum
John ✱ Cotterell
signum
Jo. ✱ Barlo
signum
Tho. ✱ Rogers
signum
John ✱ Earl

This 12th of Aprill, 1653.

At a vestrye holden the day and year above written the Minister and Churchwardens together with the Elders of the towne and Parrish did meet together and at the same time were chosen for the year to come these under written to be churchwardens.

Churchwardens for the towne or Burrough

Wm. Green, Jun.
Mich. Johnsons

Churchwardens for the Parrish

Mr. Tho. Smyth
Avery Edwards, Jun.

Surveiors for the Burrough

Wm. Attwood
Hanns

Sidesmen for the Burrough

Francis Smyth
Rich. Jackson

Sidesmen for the Parrish

John Earl
Tho. Rogers

Surveiers for the Parrish

Jo. Tombe
Rich. Wain

Nicholas Riland, Bailife
Thomas Taylor, Cheefe Alderman
Alex. Beane, minister
Tho. Greene
Richard Castell

William Lyndon
Richard Jackeson
signum
Joseph ✱ Phillips
signum
John ✱ Cotterell

Memorandum that Robert Howes made even for 50*s.* a yeare at Lady day 1653.

Rob. House pays 2*li.* 10*s.* yearly payable at Michaellmas and Lady Day.

The 26th day of May 1653.

At a Vestry holden the day and yeare above-written the Bayliffe and Cheife Alderman of the Burrough with the Churchwardens and others of the Towne and parish did agree upon a Leavy of Fifteene pounds to be raised out of the Towne and Parish towards the repaire of the church and new Casting of twoe Bells, (vizt) the 4th and ye 2d. And that a former Leavy made the 28th day of June 1650, at a Vestry then holden for thirty pounds towards ye repaire of the Chancell shall speedily be collected of the severall farmers of the tythes for the purpose aforesaid. The Intent of the same Vestry heerin is that ye said Fifteene pounds shall bee equally aporcioned (vizt) the one moiety upon ye Burrough, and ye other moiety on ye parish.

Nicholas Riland, Bailife
Thomas Taylor, Alderman
William Greene } Churchwardens
Michaell Johnson
Thomas Smith } Churchwardens
Avery Edwards

Francis Smyth
signum
John ✱ Francis

Thomas Scriven
Richard Smyth

Att a vestry holden the xjth of January 1653 It was agreed by the persons heerunder named whoe (only) mett the churchwardens That in Regard uppon notice given the sabbath day before of the vestry aforesaid, and yt noe more mett the said parties doe approve under their hands yt the same churchwardens shall make and add five pounds to ye levy before graunted them as they have now agreed.

Richard Smart
his ✱ marke

John Brooks
Richard Hunt, Baylife

It is hereby declared that the intent of them whose names are hereto subscribed pd (?) forth of the xx*li.* levy and forth of such monyes as the present Churchwardens have Receavd and are to receave. They shall distrayne upon the goods of such persons in Lodington (which is within this parish) as have Refused or shall refuse to pay theire parte of any levy to the church and that therewith the charges of the sute shalbe defrayed and It is hereby agreed that yf there shall not be sufficient forth of the monyes aforesaid to beare the charges of the said sute or sutes that then a new levy shalbe granted unto the new churchwardens or to their successors to gather soe much as will fully save them harmeles therein,

Witnes our hands the xjth of January, 1653.

Richard Hunt, Baylife
Thos. Smith } Church-
Will. Greene } wardens
Avery Edwards
Michaell Johnsons

William Higgins
Francis Smyth
Robert Howes
Will. Caudwell
Francis Smyth, sidesman

At a vestry holden the 28th day of March 1654 for the choyce of new officers to serve for the yeare to come, The Elders of the Towne and Parish then mett have chosen.

Churchwardens for the Towne

William Greene, Junior
Michell Johnsons

Churchwardens for the Parish

Mr. Thomas Smith
Avery Edwards

Surveyors for the Towne

Francis Haddockes
Richard Pecockes

Sidesmen for the Towne

Francis Smith
Richard Jacksons

Sidesmen for the Parish

Thomas Rodgers
John Earle

Survayors for the Parish

Joseph Phillips } of Shottery
John Wells }

(Signed) Richard Hunt, Baylife.

At the Vestry aforesaid the Accompt of the Churchwardens of the Parish for the yeare 1652 (beinge Thomas Rogers of Ould Stratford and John Earle of Shottery) beinge found very imperfect and wrongfull both to the Parish and Burrough, The present Churchwardens are ordered first to demaund the arreares due to the Parish in their hands, and upon refusall, to take such course with them for the recovery thereof as the Lawe prescribeth, wherein the said present Churchwardens shall bee saved harmles and indempnified by the Burrough and Parish.

March 28th, 1654.

At the Vestry holden the day and yeare aforesaid it is further agreed and ordered concerninge the Inhabitants of Luddington who shall refuse to pay their proportion to any Levy which hath beene made for the repaire of the Parish church upon demaund made of what remayneth in arreare by the present churchwardens That the said churchwardens shall forthwith deale with such refusers for the recovery thereof as the Lawe prescribeth wherein they shall bee borne out by the Towne and Parish, And the

whole charge they shall bee at shall bee allowed to them in the way of Levy equally.

Richard Hunt, Baylife
Nicholas Riland, Chife Allderman

Tho. Greene	Thomas Smith
John Brooks	Avery Edwardes
William Lyndon	John Cale
Fra. Smyth	John ✱ Hathawayes marke
Will. Greene	Joseph ✱ Phillips marke
Michaell Johnson	John Tomes
John Woolmer, junior	William Derham
John Perkins	John Richardson
Frauncis Haddock	John ✱ Cotterell's marke
Tho. Greene	John ✱ Barlowes marke
Robert Howes	Walter Milward (?)

Aprill 17, 1655.

At a vestry holden the day and yeare aforesaid it is ordered and agreed that the persons heerunder named shall serve in the offices heerafter named for the yeare ensueinge.

Churchwardens for the Towne	Mr. Richard Aing and John Wolmer
Churchwardens for the parish	Mr. Tyler and Samuell Cox
Sidesmen for the Burrough	William Greene Michaell Johnson
Sidesmen for the Parish	Thomas Smith Avery Edwards
Surveyors for the Towne	Mr. Nicholas Riland Mr. Francis Smith, Ironmonger
Surveyors for the parish	Richard Hathaway, of Shottery William Bradford, of Bridgtowne

At this vestrie Mr. William Greene, draper, and Mr. Michaell Johnsons who weare Churchwardens for the two yeares last past have passed a just and true accountt for 10*li.* levie they had formerly granted to them for the

Burrough and all other monys that came to their hands, as appears by their accounte left i'the chest.

Att this vestrie Mr. Francis Billing owes for two graves, one for his wives mother and another for his brother's child, which the subsequent churchwardens are to gather of him, xiii*s.* 4*d.*

Memorandum that the Rent payable by the heyres of Mr. Henry Smith towards the repayre of the church is discharged to Michaellmas last beinge 11*li.* x*s.* per annum.

William Greene, Bailiffe	signum
Thomas Greene	Richard ✱ Smart
John Wolmer	
John Brooks	William Greene, junr.
Simon Cale	Michaell Johnson
signum	Tho. Greene
Henry ✱ Hawkins	Francis Haddock
signum	signum
John ✱ Cottrell	Joseph ✱ Phillips

At a Vestry holden the 25th day of Aprill 1655 the mony payable by William Greene, junior and Michaell Johnsons upon their Accompt beinge Two pounds Fower shillings and Three pence was paid to the new churchwardens for the Burrough beinge Richard Ainge and John Wolmer, junior

At the vestry aforesaid it appeareth that the ould Churchwardens of the parish beinge Mr. Thomas Smith and Avery Edwards stands accountable for 14*li.* 18*s.* 0½*d.* out of which they have disbursed 13*li* 7*s.* 8*d.* The residue being they are still responsible for 1*li* 13*s.* 4*d.*[1]

William Greene	signum
Richard Hunt	Richard ✱ Smart
John Wolmer	Fra. Smyth
Will. Greene	John Wolmer, junior
Michaell Johnson	Samuell Coxe
Richard Ainge	

Marginal Note.—Tho. Smith paid this money to Tho. Scriven.

May the 4th, 1655.

At a vestry holden the day and yeare aforesaid It is agreed and ordered concerninge the Inhabitants of Luddington whoe shall refuse to pay theire proporcion to any Leavy which hath beene, or shall be made for repayre of the parish church upon demand made of theire proporcions That the present Churchwardens shall foorthwith deale with such refusers for the Recovery thereof as the Law prescribeth wherein they shall be borne out by the Towne and Parish, And the whole charge they shall be at shall be allowed to them in the way of Leavy equally, And it is further agreed and ordered that a Leavy of Twenty markes shall be foorthwith made for repayre of the Church and other emergencies. At this vestery it is agreed yt the former Churchwardens for the parish shall make good their former accounts, as they are behind as appereth at the last vestry.

	signum
William Green, Baylife	Richard ✱ Smarte
Richard Hunt, Alderman	William Lyndon
Tho. Greene	Francis Smyth

Aprill the first, 1656.

Chosen this vestry by the Elders of the Burrough, Mr. John Brookes, Mr. John Eston, Mr. Will: Greene, senier are chousen overseeares of the Hywayes for the years to come for the Burroe lawfully Couse[1] (*sic*) at the vesstry table.

Will. Greene, Chiffe Alderman	Tho. Greene, junior
Richard Mountfourt	Francis Billinges
Richard ✱ Smart	Simon Cale
Nicholas Riland	Robert Howes
Francis Smyth	John Wheler

Chosen upon the day and yeare above wrighten, surveyors of the Highwayes for the parish

[1] ? for "chosen".

John Welles, Joseph Phillips, Robert Howes of Bushapton, Richard Hathway, William Bradford.

The marke of ✱ John Cotterill, the marke ✱ of John Such Giles Robartes, the marke ✱ of Samuell Barber.

8 *April* 1656.

At a vestry holden the day and yeare aforesaid it is ordered and agreed that the overseers heere under named shall serve in the offices heerafter named for the yeare ensueing.

Churchwardens for the Burrough	Richard Ainge John Wolmer
Churchwardens for the parrishe	Samuell Coxe, of Drayton John Richardson, of Shottery
Sidesmen for the Burrough	William Greene, jun. Michaell Johnson
Sidesmen for the parrishe	Thomas Smith Avery Edwards

The accompt of the former Churchwardens as appeeres by their account lefte in the Cheste is as followeth

	li.	*s.*	*d.*
Item, they received of the churchwardens being Mr. William Greene, jun., and Michaell Johnson . .	2	4	3
Item, they received this yeare for graves . . .	2	6	8
	4	10	11
Wherof disbursed as appeeres by their accompt . .	4	1	2
Remr.	0	9	9

Moreover there resteth in Sam. Coxe's hands one of the parrish Churchwardens vi*s.* viij*d.* for a grave which hee received of Tho. Greene of Bishopton.

There is due to the church for graves as followeth

Mr. Billing, 3 graves	1	0	0
John Wheeler, 1 grave	0	6	8
Tho. Horne at Swan, 1 grave . . .	0	6	8
John Smart, of Shottery, 1 grave	0	6	8

Robert Howes of Bishopton behind for 1 yeare and half at Lady Day last for Rennt for Mr. Henry Smith's land

3li. 15*s.* 0*d.*

There is also a leavy granted for repaires of the Church to the value of *6li.* 13*s.* 4*d.* in the Burrough and *6li.* 13*s.* 4*d.* in the parrish.

It is ordered that the present Churchwardens shall prosecute the former order against Luddington, and shall call upon the farmers of the tythes for moneys to repaire the chancell and get it repaired.

At the aforesaid vestry it was agreed and ordered that forasmuch as divers persons have neglected to pay for graves made in the church and will not pay without suites of law, that henceforth there shall noe grave be made in the church untill they shall first deposite the money therefore due, which is 6*s.* 8*d.* for every grave, into the hands of Richard Smyth, parrish clerke.

William Hiccoxe, Bayliffe	R. Molineux
William Greene, Alderman	John * Earle
Alex. Beane, minister	Thomas Smith
Tho. Greene	John Richardson
John Brooks	John Welles
William Lyndon	Thomas Scriven

Maye the 27th, 1656.

Memorandum the day and yeare abovesayed agreed with Thomas Scriven for the Repayringe of the church windows which hee hath promised to put in sufishent Repayre, and well lead them and hee is too have for doinge it eyght pounds; also the Churchwardens have agreed with him to keepe them in repayre yearly for the which hee is to have Twenty six shillings eight pence by the yeare to which aggreement the sayed Tho. Scriven hath put his hand

signed Thomas Scriven

Last of March 1657.

At a vestry Holden the day and yeare abovesaid it is ordered and agreed that the parties under mensioned shall serve in offises hearafter mentioned for the yeare inshuinge

Churchwardens for the Burrow	Richard Ainge John Wolmer, junior
Churchwardens for the Parish	John Richardson Samuell Cox
Sidesmen for the Burrow	William Greene, junior Michaell Johnson
Sidesmen for the Parishe	Thomas Smith Avery Edwards

Survaiers for the Burrough	Survaiers for the Parrish
Mr. Richard Hunt	Mr. John Cale, of Bushipton, sen.
Thomas Hill	Mr. Francis Barnerd, of Shottery
Henry Collins	Avery Millard, of Bridgtowne

Att this vestry it [is] ordered that noe ground shall be broken up in the Church to bury in by the Clarcke without a not under one churchwarden's hand ether of towne or parish

Francis Smith, Bayliffe	Simon Cale
William Hiccox, chief Alderman	John Wolmer
Alex. Beane, minister	Robert Howes
Rich. Smarte	Richard Hathaway
John Eston	Giles Robertes
Thomas Taylor	Will. Bratford
Nicholas Johnson	the marke * of John Cotterell
Tho. Greene, junior	

April 13*th*, 1658.

At a vestry holden the day and yeare abovewritten it is ordered and agreed that ye parties under mencioned shall serve in the respective offices heerunder expressed for ye yeare ensueinge

Churchwardens for the Burrough	Richard Ainge John Wolmer, junr.

Churchwardens for the parish	John Richardson Samuell Cox
Sidesmen of the Burrough	William Greene, junr. Michaell Johnson
Sidesmen of the parish	Thomas Smith Avery Edwards
Surveyers for the Burrough	Mr. ..... Procter Edward Cowper and Thomas Hanpatch
Surveyers for the parish	Humphrey Hurst William Ainge Edward Sitch

Will Greene, Bayliffe	Thomas Greene
Francis Smyth, Alderman	Tho. Greene
Alex. Beane, minister	Simon Cale
Saml Tyler	Thomas Smith
Fran. Barnard	

John Richardsons this day hath received 6/8d. for a grave of Tho. Greene, Bushopton.

5th of Aprill, 1659.

Att a Vestry holden the day and yeere abovewritten yt is ordered and agreed upon that the Churchwardens for the yeere past shall have liberty to collect and gather the Leavy or assessment appointed to be gathered formerly for the repaires of the Church untill the 24th day of May next and if they shall have then gathered the said Leavy then to be dismissed from theire office and newe ones then to be elected or ells to continue in theire said office

Michaell Johnson, Baylife	Tho. Greene, junior
Alex. Beane, minister	Simon Cale
Tho. Greene	Jo : Barlowes ✱ marke
Sam : Tyler	Giles Robertes
Rich ✱ Smart	John Welys
Richard Ainge	

Alsoe it is agreed at this vestry that Mr. Francis Watts and Mr. John Woolmer senior and William Horne shall bee overseers of the poore parish for this yeare

Alsoe

Thomas Shropshire
John Wheler
John Sharpe } Surveyors of the Highways.

Surveyers for the Parish Robert Southerne and Thomas Earle

the mark of ✱
Ed. Such.

Aprill the 24ᵘ, 1660.

Att a vestry holden the daye and yeare abovesayd the present churchwardens of the burough havinge made a complaynt of Samuell Coxe the present churchwarden of the parish of his neclect of his office in the exequson of his said office by reson wherof the Burough churchwardens are much indemnefyed for want of their money, that they are out of purse, wee have thought it fitt too elect too other churchwardens for the parish and too continue the present churchwardens for the burough for the yeare too come, and doe further order the present churchwardens too call the sayed Samuell Coxe too render them an accounte of his leveye, and the money hee hath received, and in case of refusall too take shuch course as the Lawe prescribeth agaynst hime

Churchwardens for the Burrough

Rich. Ainge
John Woolmer

Churchwardens for the Parish

John Wells
Will. Burman, junior

Survayers for the Burough

Philipp Cale
John Blicke
John Smith, junior

Surveyors for the Parish

John Shuch of Shotery
Henry James

Overseers of the poore for the parish

Thomas Rogers
Will. Smith, of Bushopton
Will Goffe of Drayton

Michaell Johnson
William Lyndon
Thomas Taylor
Francis Smyth
John Sharpe

the marke of
John ✱ Cottrell
John ✱ Barlow
Robert ✱ Southarne
John Wells, juner

April the 16*th*, 1661.

At a vestry Holden the day and yeare above written Mr. Thomas Grene, Junior and Mr. Symon Cale are chosen churchwardens for the Burough for the yeare to come

Churchwardens for the parish	John Wells Humphry Hust
Sidesmen for the Borough	Richard Ainge John Wolmore, junior
Sidesmen for the parish	Samuel Cox William Burman, junior
Surveyors for the Burough	William Derham Thomas Edwards
Surveyors for the parish	Mr. Thomas Smith, sen. John Low
Overseers for the pore of the parrish	John Sutch of Shottery William Ainge, of Bishopton William Fletcher, of Drayton

Tho. Greene, Bayliffe
Richard Jackson, Chief Alderman
Alex. Beane, vicar
William Lyndon
Francis Smyth
Richard Ainge
Simon Cale

Fran. Barnard
Humphry ✱ Hust's marke
William Smith
John ✱ Barlow's marke
William Goffe
John ✱ Cotteril's marke
John Wells, juniar

Desember 10*th*, 1661.

At a vestree holden the day and yeare above written by the Churchwardens and Elders of the Towne and parish and agreed by these whose names are under written and ordered the Churchwardens of the Towne and Parish shall have a levy for the raising of twenty foare

pounds on halfe to be levied upon the Towne the other halfe to be levied upon the parish for the repaire of the Church and Church ornaments

Richard Jackson, Bailieff Tho. Greene, Alderman

Tho. Greene } Churchwardens for ye Burrough
Simon Cale }

Thomas Hill
William Burman
Thomas Smith
John Wells } Churchwardens for
Humphrey Hurst } ye Parish

Att a Vestry holden the 1st day of Aprill 1662 by the Churehwardens and Elders of the Towne and parish of Stratford toe take the Accounts of Tho. Greene, Junier, and Symon Cale, churchwardens for the Burough and Jo. Wells and Humphry Hurst for ye parish, the Burough Churchwardens had a Leavy made them of 18*li.* 16*s.*, they received for 4 graves, viz. Jo. Walker, 6*s.* 8*d.* Mr. Oldfeld 6*s.* 8*d.* Widdow Greene, 6*s.* 8*d.* Widdow Ainge, 6*sh.* 8*d.* soe their whole charge is in all 20*li.* 02*s.* 8*d.*

	li.	*s.*	*d.*
They have disbursed as appers one their account	19	00	01
In Arrers as appers Jo. Woolmer	00	04	00
Alexander Hornby	00	00	06
Symon Hornne the Chandler	00	02	00
Humphry Woods	00	03	04
Widdow Jackman	00	02	00
Edward Stapels	00	02	6
John Coplice	00	01	00
Richard Tue	01	01	00
William Tibbats	00	02	00
Mr. Edward Wagstafe	00	04	00
Widdow Hathaway	00	00	06
Thomas Webb	00	00	06
Thomas Luccas	00	02	00
Mr. Richard Ainge	00	03	6
Michell Palmer	00	01	00
	20	09	11
They Received but	20	02	8
Rest toe them	00	07	03

Received by the Churchwardens of the Parish . .	06 10 09
Disbursements to Thomas Scriven . .	04 15 09
In charges at Worcester and Apariters Fees and a Journey to Alcester	00 15 02

(Then follow lists of persons in arrear at Shottery, Bridgtowne, Clopton, Old Strat' Severals, Drayton, Little Wilmcote, Rhyen Clifford, Bushwood and Luddington, subsequently erased.)

Officers chosen for the yeare 1662 are as follows

Churchwardens for the Burrough } Mr. John Brook
Robert Ingram

Churchwardens for the Parish.

William Burman, senr.
Rob. Southorne

Overseers of the Poore for ther Parish

John Cale
Josiah Bickerton
William Bradford
John Cleever

Sydesmen

Tho. Greene
Symon Cale
o. Wells
Humphry Hurst

Surveyers of the Highwayes

Humfrey Allen
Foulk Sandy

Surveyors for ye Burrough

Steephen Edkins
Edward Staples

Richard Jackson, Bailiffe
Tho. Greene, Alderman
Alex. Beane, vic.
John Woolmer, junior
Thomas Greene
Thomas Ainge

Symon Cale
John Hammond
Thomas Edwards
William Burman
John Welles
Humfrie Hurst

At a vestery holden the 31th August 1662 by the Churchwardens and the elders of the Towne and parish it is agreed that the Churchwardens shall have a Leavy made of Tenne pownds that is 5*li* for the towne and 5 *li* for the

parish too bee layed forth towards the repayre of the church and ornaments also the Churchwardens have desired toe gather upp the Arreres yt are behind both in Towne and parish and for want of payments toe take course with them for recovery of the same

Att a vestry holden at Stratford 21th day of Aprill 1663 before the Elders of the Towne and parish.

Mr. John Brooke and Mr. Robert Ingram, Churchwardens for the last yeare are now chosen againe to serve the same office for the Burrough of Stratford upon Avon for the yeare ensueing

William Burman th'elder and Giles Roberts the like for the parish

Thomas Greene & Mr. Symon Cale } Sidesmen.
Humphrey Hurst and John Wells }

Thomas Greene and Edward Smith, overseers of the Highwayes for the Burrough.

Jonathan Buckingham and Francis Barnett for the parish.

Robt. Southerne churchwarden for the last yeare did passe this Accompt following

For a Comon prayer booke . .	0	8	2
For Killing an Urchin . .	0	0	4
For his oath at the Visitacion . .	0	1	4
For the Visitacion Dinner	0	5	0
This accompt allowed	0	14	10

Mr. Thomas Smith th'elder of Old Stratford, John Slatter of Bishopton and John Cotterell of Shottery, overseers for the poore for the parish

John Wolmer, Baylife
Nicholas Riland, Altherman
William Lyndon
John Brook
Ch. Smithe
John Ward, vicar
Simon Horne
William Goffe
Hugh Millward

Receved upon Christmas day and the Saboth day fowloing the sum of

At the sacrements . 0*li.* 13*s.* 0*d.*

April the 12*th*, 1664.

Att a vestry holden then by the Inhabitants and Elders of the Burrough of Stratford upon Avon and parish of Old Stratford. It is ordered and Agreed that Mr John Brooke one of the churchwardens for the said Burrough shalbe reimbursed the summe of 11*li.* 13*s.* 0*d.* (which appeares upon his Accompts this day passed that hee is out of purse) in manner following (videlicet)

	li.	*s.*	*d.*
Of John Wells of Shotterie . . .	02	5	5
Of Mr. Thomas Dighton and Mr. Hickes being a charge upon their lands in Bishopton .	08	15	0
Of Mr. Richard Court for a grave	00	6	8

And that the said John Wells paying the abovemencioned 2 . 5 . 5 hath cleered his Accompts for the tyme of his late office of Churchwardenshipp.

Also then Ordered that if any Inhabitant shall desire to bury his, her, or their dead either of the Burrough or parish that he her or they shall pay to the parish Clarke for the tyme being the sum of six shillings and eight pence for every Grave that shalbe [digged and made within the parish church of Old Stratford before the ground there shalbe] broken for which the said parish Clark shall forthwith accompt and pay the same to the churchwardens for the time being.

At this Vestery these officers are chosen for the parish for the yeare too come

Churchwardens for the Burough	Churchwardens: parish
Thomas Hill	Avery Milward
Bernard Jonnes	William Goffe

Sidse men	Sidsemen
Rob. Ingrham (?)	William Burman
John Brooke	Gyles Roberts

Their is chosen at the vestery as on the otherside chosen overseers for the poore for the parish for the yeare too come Mr. Francis Barnard, William Horne of Bushopton and John Milward of Bridgtowne Mr. Tho. Smith the old Towne.

Surveyors for the hyghway for the Burough

Christopher Smith	Samuel Philipps

Survayers for the parish

John Cleuer	John Weels

At this vestery there is a levy granted to the new churchwardens of 40*li.* uppon the towne and parish by equall proportion, and they are to allow Mr. John Woolmer thirteene pounds and twelve shillings being mony due to him when he was churchwarden and they are likewise to pay to Thomas Scriven three pounds eighteene shillings and tenn pence, which John Brooke the late churchwarden ingaged to pay and to buy all ornaments necessary for the church.

John Woolmer, Bayliffe	William Burman
John Woolmer, senior	John Cottrell
Thomas Taylor	John Wells
Michaell Johnson	the marke of
Simon Cale	Humphrey ✱ Hurst
John Brooke	the marke of
	John ✱ Lowe

March 28th, 1665.

At a vestry holden by the inhabitants and Elders of the borrough of Stratford upon Avon and the Parish of Old Stratford, These officers are chosen for the yeare following

Churchwardens for the Burough

William Higgins
Richard Philipps

Churchwardens for ye Parish

Richard Hathaway
Mr. Francis Wates.

Sidsmen for the Burough

Mr. Tho. Hill
Mr. Benjamin Jonnes

Sidsmen for ye Parish

Avery Milward
William Goffe

Survayers for the Hyghwayes

Mr. Henry Cale
William Lacy
William Burman, junior
Samil Barber

Overseirs of ye poore

William Burman senior, Shotrey.
Humphry Hurst
Richard Spyers

Att a vestry holden the day and yeare abovesaid Mr. Jonns and the late Churchwardens havinge brought in their accounts for their receivings and disbursments the parish havinge veiwed them thinke it not fitt to alowe them at this time and doe desire that they will bringe them in agayne this day month and then to bee further considred of

Simon Cale, maior
John Woolmer, junior
John Ward, vicar
William Lyndon
Michaell Johnson
Benjamin Jones
John * Hill his mark
William Horne

Aprill 11 1665.

Benjamin Jones hath delivered up in Court unto the new Churchwarden Mr. Watts his accompts & 15*s.* 9*d.* due therupon and Avery Milward likewise delivered to Mr. Watts 12*s.* 1*d.* together with his accompt, likewise they delivered into the new Churchwardens hands one boxe with lock and key containing 2 gilte challices with covers and a damaske tablecloth 3 yardes long and 2 yardes broad, and also a pulpit cloth and cushion a carpit for the

Comunion table and a hearse cloth and a great chest and a Flagon.

Fra : Watts Richard Phillips

Att a vestery holden the 2nd of May 1665 Mr. Jonnes and Avery Millward the old churchwardens beinge at a former vestery desired too bringe in an account of the 40*li.* leavy formerly graunted too them have as yet fayled too doe it too the vestery accordinge to the usall custom of the parish.

It is therfore now ordered that the clarke shall give them as also Mr. Hill and William Goffe notice that without aney further delay they bringe in an account too bee taken heere uppon the Wensday after Trinety Sunday next.

Simon Cale, maior	Michaell Johnson
John Woolmer, senior	Thomas Taylor
Henry Smith	Thomas Hill
John Woolmer junior	John Millard

At A Vestry holden the 17th day of Aprill 1666 by the Elders of the towne and parish doe accordinge to the usall Custome make choyse of these officers folowinge for the yeare to come

Churchwardens for ye Burough

Mr. Thomas Taylor
Stephen Edkins, junior

Churchwardens for the parish

William Bratford
Avery Edwards

Sidesmen for the Burough

William Higgins
Richard Philipps

Sidesmen for ye parish

Mr. Francis Watts
Richard Hathaway

Surveyers of the hyghwayes

Matthew Blackford
Daniell Masson

Overseers for ye poore

Symon Horne of Bishopton
William Burman, junr.
Robert Southerne

Surveyers of the highwayes

John Richardson
Richard Bartlet

John Wolmer, senior
Michaell Johnson
John Woolmer junior
the marke of
Thomas ✻ Baylis
William Burman
John Cottrell
Samuell Cox
the marke of
John ✻ Barlow
the marke of
Humphry ✻ Hurst
John Wells

At a vestry holden the fourth day of May 1666 by the Elders of the towne and parrish of Stratford upon Avon it was agreed and concluded that the churchwardens yt were for the last yeare shall bring in a full and perfect accompt of what moneys they have received and paid for the use of the church both those that were for the towne and those that were for the parrish, upon Wednesday in whitsun weeke next coming at the vestry table.

Simon Cale
John Woolmer
William Lyndon
Thomas Taylor
William Higgins
Richard Phillips
Simon Horne
Fra. Watts
William Burman

At a vestry holden the Third day of July 1666 It is agreed that the sum of Sixteene Pounds shall bee levyed that is to say Eight Pounds upon the Burrough, And the other Eight Pounds upon the Parish for the settinge upp the Kings Armes, the Tenn commandements, Creed and Lords Prayer in this church and for such other necessary uses as the Churchwardens are usually charged with.

John Clopton
John Ward, vicar
John Woolmer
Henry Smith
Richard Hunt
William Lyndon
Will. Greene
Michaell Johnson
Beniamin Jones
Math. Blackford

Att a vestery holden the 9th day of Aprill 1667 accordinge too the usall Custome doe make choyce of these offiecers ffolowinge too searve for the yeare to come

Churchwardens for the Burough
Mr. William Greene
Richard Hands

Churchwardens for the Parish
Thomas Rodgers
John Richardsons

Sidsmen
Mr. Tho. Taylor
Stephen Edkins

Sidsmen
William Bratford
Avery Edwards

Survaiers for the hyghwayes
Richard Philipps.
John Carlis

Surv'rs hyghwayes
Mr. Tho. Smith
Tho. Turner

Overseers Poore
Jonathen Buckingham
William Jvans

Richard Bartlett iunior (?)

Thomas Hill, maior
John Woolmer
John Ward, vicar
William Lyndon
Thomas Taylor

Michaell Johnson
John Woolmer junior
Stephen Edkins
the marke of
Thomas ✱ Baylis

At a vestry holden ye 13 of November, it was agreed yt a Leavy bee graunted of Twelve pound for necessarie uses in Repairing ye Church viz. Six pound uppon ye Burrough and six pound uppon ye parish

Thomas Taylor
Thomas Hill
John Woolmer
John Ward, vicar

Richard Hands
John Richardson
Thomas Scriven

Memorandum yt Mr. Tho. Taylor and Steven Edkins Churchwardens for the Burrough the yeare last past have made perfect their account which stands as followeth, vizt.

	li.	*s.*	*d.*
Received by way of leavy	9	14	0
Recd from Bishopton	2	10	0
For graves in the church	2	6	8
For three pallibeames	0	6	0
	14	16	8

	li.	s.	d.
Payments amounted to . . .	16	0	7
his owne pay	0	2	0
Soe out of purse . .	1	1	11

Also William Bradford and Avery Edwards churchwardens for the parrish the yeare last past have made perfect their accompt which stands as followeth

	li.	s.	d.
Recd by way of leavy	9	1	0
Disbursements			

(This account is not continued.)

At A vestry holden the 24th day of March 1667 Accordinge to the vsall custome the parish doe make choyce of these officers to serve for the yeare Enshuinge

Churchwardens for ye Burough
Mr. Thomas Horne
William Hiccox

Churchwardens for ye parish
Thomas Baylis
John Cottrill

Sidsmen
Richard Hands

Sidsmen
Tho. Rogers
John Richardsons

Survayors for ye highwayes
Samuell Scriven
Jonathen Nubery

Oversers of the Parish
Samiell Barber
Hugh Milward
Avery Milward

Survayers for ye hyghwayes

Mr. Francis Watts.
Thomas Taylor
Thomas Hill
John Woolmer
Will. Greene
John Woolmer, Junior
Samuell Cox
William Smith
Richard Bartlet
Thomas ⁎ Roggers
his marke
John Cottrell
Simon Cale

Thomas Horne
Richard Hands
Stephen Edkins
John Ward, vicar
Humphry ⁎ Hust
his mark
Thomas Ange
John Richardson
Thomas Smith
the marke of
Robert ⁎ Sowtharne
William ⁎ Jones

Memorandum yt the xxixth of Aprill 1668 Richard Hands, Churchwarden for the Burrough the yeare last past hath cleered his accompts which stand as followeth, vizt.

Received by way of Leavy	06	00	00
Recd from Bishopton, 25*s.* and for graves 40*s.* .	03	05	00
Recd of the Parish churchwardens .	00	02	03
	09	07	03
His disbursements amount to	09	09	10
out of purse .	00	02	07

Aprill ye 13 : 1669.

At a vestrie then holden, according to ye usual manner for ye Choise of Officers for ye Towne and parish, these persons following were accordingly elected for ye succeeding yeare

For ye parish:

Hugh Millward } Church-
Samuell Kox } wardens

For ye Towne.

Thomas Wotton } Church-
Daniel Mason } wardens

Overseirs for the pore

Mr. Tyler & Mr. Quiney & William Horne of Bishopton & Rich. Harris

Supervisors of the Highwayes

Richard Hathaway & Thomas Spires

Sirvaers for the Hyewayes

Edward Stapulls

Roger Dadly (?), for this yeare

William Lyndon
Thomas Taylor
John Woolmer, senior
Tho. Horne
William Hiccox
Thomas Hiccox

Richard Hande
Hugh Millward
Thomas Ainge
Thomas Smith
John Cottrell

Memorandum ye 25 of Jannary 1669 ye accounts of Thomas Horne, Thom. Bayliss, William Hiccox and John

Coterel church-wardens for ye yeer 1668 were at a Court ye same day holden, given upp and approved.

They remaine out of purse 16 10.

John Ward, vicar.

5th April, 1670.

Att a vestry then holden according [to] the usuall manner for the choyce of officers for the yeere ensuyeng for the towne and Parrish theise persons followeing are accordingly Elected.

Churchwardens for the burrough	Churchwardens for the parish
Mr. Michaell Johnsons	Edward Hathaway of Shottery
Mr. Francis Haddocke	John Milward of Bridgetowne
Sidesmen	**Sidesmen**
Mr. Thomas Wooten	Hugh Milward
Mr. Daniell Mason	Samuell Cox

Surveyors of the highways for the Burrough

Arthur Lane Christopher Waring

Overseers of the Poore { Avery Edwards / Thomas Ainge

Surveyors of the Highwayes { Jo: Barber / Thomas Rodes

Benjamin Jones, mayor	William Hiccox
John Woolmer	Sam. Tyler
John Ward	Rich. Quyneye
John Woolmer junior	Averie Milward
Tho. Horne	

At A vestry holden the 17th day of Aprill Anno Dom'i 1670.

Thomas Wooten and Daniell Masson the late Churchwardens for the Burough brought in their Accounts as viz.

	li.	s.	d.
Their Receyts by their Leavyes weere . .	06	13	7½
Recd by 3 graves	01	00	0
Recd by Bishopton money	02	10	0
	10	03	7½
Their disbursments are . .	06	17	5
They crave alowance for	00	05	6
	07	02	11
Their Remaynes to Balance their acount . . .	03	00	08

At this Vestery Mr. Michell Johnsones beinge at the last vestery chosen Churchwarden for the yeare to come hath shewed sume resons to us that is satisfactory why hee shuld bee spayred this yeare and therfore wee have thought fitt to exquse him and by a generall consent have elected George Southerne to serve the saied office in his place for the next yeare.

William Lyndon	Thomas Wootton
Thomas Taylor	William Hiccox
John Woolmer, junior	Dan. Mason
Tho. Horne	Thomas Scriven
Tho. Hiccox	

At A vestry holden the 16th day of December Anno Domini 1670

Samuell Coxe one of the late parish Churchwardens brought in his accounte, his Levey that hee had was 04*li.* 10*s.* 6*d.*

	£	s.	d.
His dursbmts [*sic*] was but	03	02	0
Hee paid to Ed. Hathaway	01	03	9
and to Jo. Cotrell yt hee was behind . .	00	04	9
	04	10	06

wherof 23*s.* 3*d.*[1] Ed. Hathaway is to accounte for.

At this vestery it is agreed that their shalbe a Levey made

[1] Altered from 9.

in the Towne and parish for Thirty pownds wherof eyghtene pownds is to be leavyed in the parish and Twelve pounds uppon the burough, the reson why 18*li.* is uppon the parish is because it doth appere to us that the parish hath not paid soe much as the burough hath done by sixe powndes for too yeares last past.

John Clopton	John Woolmer, junior
Wm. Combe	Francis H[a]ddock
William Hiccox	Thomas Hiccox
Sam. Cox	John Cottrell
Tho. Horne	Edmand Hathaway
John Woolmer, senior	George Sothern
Thomas Taylor	

Att a vestry holden the 25th of Aprill 1671.

Wheras Daniell Mason and Thomas Wootton, Churchwardens for the Burrowe in the yeire 1670 weare indebted by their account the last yeare 3*li.* They have this day by mony in Mr. Mayor's hands and other disbursments dischardged the said some.

Likewise wheras yt doth appeare there is Twelve pownds due to the Churchwardens upon account of the suite against Mr. Watts payable to mr. Thomas Horne Mayor and William Hiccox and Twelve pownds payable to Thomas Baylis, deceased, and John Cottrell yt is agreed that wheras there is 10*li.* 9 10*d.* in the Hands of Mr. Mayor Mr. Haddock and Goorge Southern the whole some shalbe paid into Mr. Mayor's hands and himselfe to receive one halfe and to pay the other halfe to William Hicox: And wheras there is 9*li.* 14*s.* 0 in the hands of Edward Hathway and Jo: Milward yt is herby ordered that they pay the mony equally to Jo. Cotterell Issabel Baylis widd. and wheras there is 2*li.* 13*s.* unpayd upon the Parrish Leavy and Twelve shillings unpaid of the Burroughe Leavy what can be collected betweene this tyme and the 19th day of May being appointed to receive their full account and to devid the mony between the Towne and Parrish shalbe then brought in and the Accounts cleered.

the 25th of Aprill, 1671.

The Churchwardens for the Burroughe

Mr. Larans Harrod
John Smith

For the Parrish Churchwardens

Walter Milward
Steven Lowd (?)

Sydesmen

Mr. Haddocke
George Southern

Sydesmen for the Parrish

Edward Hathway and
Jo. Milward

Overseers of the Highwayes

Richard Smart
William Hicks

Overseers of the poore

Samuell Cox
Jo. Richardson

Survayors of Highwayes

Jo. Wells Robt. Southern

Tho. Horne
Sam. Tyler
John Woolmer, senior
Michaell Johnson
Fran. Barnard
Simon Cale
Francis Haddock
Tho. Hiccox
William Hiccox

John Cottrell
Jon Millard
George Southerne
William Horne
Thomas Ainge
Edmund Hathaway
Avery Edwards
Tho. Spyers
Samwell Barber

At a Vestry holden the 19th day of May 1671 All accounts and demaunds made by Mr. Thomas Horne mayor and William Hiccox Jo. Cotterell & Issabell Baylis Churchwardens for the yeere 1668 were cleered except twelve shillings demaunded by the said Mr. Thomas Horne and the said William Hiccox and 1*li.* 6*s.* to be gathered and devided between the said Mr. Horne, William Hiccox, Isabell Baylis and Jo. Cotterell.

Sam. Tyler
Tho. Horne
John Woolmer, junior
John Ward

Francis Haddock
Dan. Mason
John Cottrell
William Hiccox

9th Aprill, 1672.

Att this vestry yt is agreed betweene the Inhabitants of the Burroughe and Parrish That the churchwardens for the yeere past have cleered theire Accounts except that the churchwardens for the Parrish have 13*s.* 4*d.* in hand which they promise to pay Thomas Scryven the glasier, and 11*s.* 7*d.* which they promise to pay the succeeding Churchwardens.

Memorandum there is in arreare from Mr. Watts for the 2 years past to the repairs of the Church returned by Ed. Hathway . .	18*s.*	9*d.*	
From Mr. Thomas Horne .	0	1	5
From John Cotterell . .	0	1	3

Churchwardens for the Burrough

Mr. Matthewe Blackford
Will. Hicks.

Churchwardens for the Parrish

Samuell Barber
Mr. Thomas Smith

Surveyors for Burrough

Richard Lambert
Michell Palmer, junior

Overseers of the poor for the Parish

Mr. Symon Cale for his land att Bishopton, and Roger Fletcher, of Drayton.

Surveyors of the Highways for Parish

Ed. Such and
Luke Barlowe

Francis Haddock, mair
John Ward, vicar
Tho. Horne
John Woolmer, junior
John ✱ Barbers marke
Walter Milward
Edmund Hathaway

Samuell Cox
John Wells, junior
Thomas ✱ Spiers marke
Sam. Tyler
Rich. Quyney
Fran. Barnard

At this vestry Mr. Thomas Smith being at the last vestry chosen Churchwarden for the yeare to come hath sheweth (*sic*) some reasons satisfactory to us why he should

be spared and have elected William Jones to serve the said office in his stead for this yeare.

Fra. Watts
marke of
Robt. ✱ Southerne

Walter Millward
Edmund Hathaway

March ye 3d, 1672.

At a vestrie then holden (warning being first given in ye church to ye purpose) a Leavie was agreed uppon of tenne pounds to be gathered in ye Towne and parish towards ye reparation of ye church for ye present year

John Ward, vicar.

Itt is allso agreed yt James Straine shall have 1*li.* 6*s.* 8*d.* per annum to bee paid him by equal portions half yeerly for repairing ye church-windows beginning att our Lady Day 1673:

Michaell Johnson
Walter Millward

Stephen Edkins

1 *Aprill* 1673.

Att a Vestry then Holden it was agreed that in respect the Churchwardens of the Borrough and parrish have not collected theire Leavyes

They shall compleate theire accounts this day three weeks in this place, in order wherunto Mr. Ward received 11*s.* 7*d.* till the said account be made.

Churchwardens for the yeere aforesaid for the Borrough

Mr. Thomas Hiccox and Steven Such

For the Parrish

Steven Lowe and John Greenhill } Churchwardens

Surveyors of the Highewayes for the Borroughe

Thomas Spires, Mr. Francis Bernard

Overseers for the Parrish

Richard Hathway and Thomas Rogers

Lawrence Horwood, mayor
Francis Haddock
Sam: Tyler
Michaell Johnson
Thomas Cotton
Tho. Hiccox
Sam: Tyler
Franc. Barnard
John Cotterell

Att a veastuer (*sic*) holden the 8 Aprill 1673 it was agreed that thease perssouns are elected overseurs of the hye wayes for the yeare too coume for the Burrow.

Mr. John Woolmer, junior
Mr. Thomas Hornne
Mr. Thomas Hill

Lawrence Horwood, mayor
John Woolmer, senior
Thomas Taylor
Tho. Greene
Tho. Edwards

Memorandum yt at a vestrie holden in ye parish-church of Stratford July ye 9, 1673 ye accounts of ye old Churchwardens were passed, and there remained due to Mr. Mathew Blackford and Mr. William Hicks ye summ of 8*sh.* 3*d.* which is to bee reimbursed them by ye new Churchwardens.

Memorandum yt ye parish Leavie for ye yere last past was too short of ye towne Leavie 0*li.* 3*s.* 0*d.* which is to be advanc't in ye parish-Leavie this yeare

John Ward, vicar

Thomas Hiccox
Sthepn ✱ Sush
his marke
Sam: ✱ Barber
his marke
John Greenhill

Aprill ye 10*th*, 1674.

Memorandum yt att a vestrie then holden in ye parish-church of Stratford, a Leavie was graunted of 10*li.* 0*s.* 0*d.* viz. 4*li.* 10*s.* 0*d.* on ye Towne and 5*li.* 0*s.* 0*d.* on ye Parish in consideration yt ye parish were eight shillings short of ye Towne ye laste yeer for their leavie

Richard Jackson, mayor
John Ward, vicar
Thomas Hiccox
Sthepen Sush
Steephen Lowe
John Greenhill

Att a vestrie holden in ye parish-church of Stratford uppon Avon, April ye 24th 1674 these persons following were chosen officers

Churchwardens for ye Borough	William Greeneway Thomas Hanpatch
Churchwardens for ye Parish	William Burman Robert Southorne
Overseers for the poore of the parish	Tho: Horne of Bishopton Hughe Miller of Drayton
Overseers of the Highwayes for the Parrish	Mr. Bernard and Tho. Spires
Overseers of the Highwayes for the Borrough	Edward Smith Henry Freeman

Richard Jackson, mayor	Steephen Lowe
John Woolmer	Sam. Tyler
Thomas Taylor	Fran. Barnard
Simon Cale	Richard Hathaway
Thomas Hiccox	Sam ✻ Barber's marke.
Thomas Horne	

Maye ye 26, 1674.

Memorandum yt att a vestrie holden in ye parish-church of Stratford uppon Avon ye day above-written ye accounts of ye old Church-wardens were passed ye debt due to Mr. Mathew Blackford and Mr. William Hicks was discharged and eleven shillings and four pence remained which was left in ye hands of Mr. William Greenoway.

John Ward, vicar	Stephen Edkins
William Hickes	William Borman
William Greeneway	Robert Sotharn
Thomas Hunpach	

Januaire ye 22th, 1674.

Memorandum yt at a vestrie yn holden in ye parish-church of Stratford super Avon a Leavie was graunted of twentie four pounds, viz. twelve pound on ye Borough and twelve pound on ye parish towards ye repair of ye said church, and discharging other expences which ye church-

wardens have been att uppon ye parish-account for ye year

John Ward, vicar
William Greeneway
William Burman
Robert Southarn
Thomas Hunpach

Att a Vestry holden in the Parrish Church of Stratford the sixth day of Aprill 1675 the persons underwritten are chosen officers for the yeere followeing

Churchwardens for the Burrough	Mr. William Hunt, draper Mr. Henry Izod
Churchwardens for the Parish	James Southam John Wells
Overseers of the poore for the parrish	William Bradford of Bridgetowne Mr. Bornand of Shottery
Overseers for the High-wayes for the Burrough	Humphry Whood Edward Faux
Overseers of the Highe-wayes for the parish	Sam. Barber Richard Bartlett

John Ward
Sam. Tyler
John Woolmer
Simon Cale
Edmund Hathaway
Thomas ✱ Spires
his marke

Att a court and vestrie holden in ye parish-church of Stratford super Avon May ye 18: 1675 ye accounts of ye Church-wardens of ye former yeer were taken and past; and all accounts betwixt ye old and new church-wardens being cleered there remained one shilling and ninepence in ye new Churchwardens hands: and thirtie four shillings of the last leavie yet ungathered.

The churchwardens for the present yeer were sworne ye same day { John Ward, vicar
William Hunt
Hen. Izod
James Sowtham

At a Court holden April ye 7, 1676, Mr. William Greeneway informs yt Thomas Hanpatch affirms yt Mr. William

Hunt did receive ye one shilling and nine pence charg'd upon ye new Churchwardens in ye account above-writen:

Memorandum yt goody Miles paid one shilling for her Leavie which remains in ye hands of Mr. William Greeneway.

March ye 14, 1675.

Att a vestrie holden in ye parish-church of Stratford upon Avon ye day abovesaid a Leavie was graunted of twelve pound viz. six pound on ye Borough and six pound on ye parish towards ye discharging of ye churchwardens charges on ye parish account for ye yeer aforesaid

John Woolmer, mayor	Hen. Izod
John Ward, vicar	James Sowtham
William Hunt	John Wells

Att a vestry holden for the Borrowe and Parrish att the Parrish Church of Stratford upon Avon the Eight and Twenteth day of March 1676 the persons heerunder written were chosen Officers for the yeere ensueinge.

Churchwardens for the Borrowe { Robert Knight, Mr. Richard Smart

Churchwardens for the Parrish

John Millward — Steven Borman

Overseers of the Highewayes for the Borrowe

Richard Bromly — John Burman

Overseers of the poore for the Parrish

William Horne of Bishopton — John Barber

Surveyours of the Highwayes for the Parrish

John Earle and John Such

John Woolmer, mayor	Fran. Barnard
Thomas Hiccox	Simon Cale
Sam. Tyler	William Hunt
Rich. Quyney	

The 2 *of May*, 1676.

At a vestery then holden in the parish church of Stratford super Avon the Accompts of the old churchwardens ware Alowed and past, there remains dew to the churchwardens of parish three shillings and to the churchwardens of the Burrough eight shillings six pence wich is ordered to be paid by the sucksedingchurchwardens.

At the same Vestry a levey was granted to churchwardens for the Burrough to rase seven pound Ten shillings and the Churchwardens of the parish to raise seven pounds ten shillings being in the whole fiftene pounds for the repaire of the church for this present yere 1676.

John Ward, vicar
William Hunt
Hen. Izod
William Greeneway
James Sowtham

1677, *Aprill the* 19*th.*

Att a vesterie holden for the burow of Stratford upon Avon to chuse officers for the parish of Stratford upon (Avon). This day and yeere aforesaid, The persons underwritten are chosen for the yeere ensueing

Churchwardens for the Borrough
John Freeman William Baker

Churchwardens for the parish
John Earle Richard Harris

Overseers for the Highways for the Borrowe
Mr. Thomas Greene Mr. Thomas Edwards

Overseers for the poore of the Parrish
William Mosely of Drayton Avery Millward

Overseers of the Highways for the parrish
Jo. Barber Steven Lowe

Att a Vestry holden the 17th of Aprill 1677 yt was agreed that the Churchwardens for the two yeers past haveing

not perfected theire accompts shall cleere and perfect the same att a vestry nowe appointed to be holden upon Wednesday in Whitsun Weeke.

Math. Blackford	Richard ⁎ Spiers
John Woolmer	Robartt ⁎ Southorne
Tho. Greene	Sam. Tyler
John Millard	William Horne
John ⁎ Siche	

At a Vestery holden the 5th of June 1677, Robert Knight and Richard Smarte the late Churchwardens brought in their Accounts for the Burough as, viz.

	li.	*s.*	*d.*
Their receyts are but . .	13	6	5
Their disbursements weere . .	13	6	6
Soe their remaynes due to them .	0	10	1

John Milward and Stephen Burman Accounts are as, viz.

Their receyts weere .	08	01	4
Their disbursements are	07	07	3
Remay[n]es in their hands	00	14	1

Wherefore thay paid Rob. Knight 10*sh.* the other 4*sh.* 1*d.* is too bee paid too John Earle and Richard Harris of Clopton the present Churchwardens.

It is now Agreed that the parish shall leavy forty shillings more than the Burough the next leavy, it appeeringe the last Leavy of the Burough was soe much greter than the parish. Also their is dew too James Strayne 26*s.* 8*d.* for his last yeares wagges.

Math. Blackford	Robert Knight
John Woolmer	Richard Smart
Thomas Taylor	John Millard
John Woolmer, junior	John Wells
Benj. Jones	Stepen Burman
William Hiccox	

Feb. 22th, 1677.

Att a vestere holden the day above written it is agreed that a levey of sixteene pound shall be made by the churchwardens of the towne and parish of Stratford whereof nine pounds to be leveyed of the parish and seven upon the Burrough it being agreed by a former vestery the parish should be levied forty shilings more then the Burrough for the present yere

John Ward, vicar
John Freeman
William Baker
John Earle
Richard Harris

3to Aprill, 1678.

Att a Vestry then holden the officers for the Borroughe and the Parrish of Stratford upon Avon were chosen as followeth

Churchwardens for the Borrough

Peter Holland
Henry Tomlins

Churchwardens for the Parrish

John Bartlett
Will. Goffe

Overseers of the Highwayes for the Borrowe

Giles Harris
John Smith

Overseers of the Highwayes for the Parrish

William Burman
Lenard Court

John Woolmer, maior
Sam Tyler
John Woolmer
Thomas Taylor
Fran. Barnard
Simon Cale
William Hunt

4 (?) *Aprill*, 1678.

Yt is agreed by a Vestry then holden that the Churchwardens of the borrough for the yeere ensuinge shall receive forthwith 1*li.* 5*s.* from Bishopton who should this day have paid the same to the Churchwardens of the parrish for the yeere past in parte of 40*s.* due too the Churchwardens of the Borrough and 15*s.* more within the

space of Twelve months by the Churchwardens of the Parrish.

John Woolmer, major Sam. Tyler

Overseers of the poore for the Parrish for the yeere 1678 William Horne, the younger of Bishopton and Thomas Herbigt (?) of Welcombe.

Sam. Tyler John Erle
Richard Hathaway John Wells
Fran. Barnard

Memorandum that at the meeting of the Burrough and the parish in the Chansell of Old Stratford the 7th day June 1678 the accounts of the Burrough and Parrish for the levy made 1677 for the Repairs of the church ware given up.

And it apeares their remaines due to the old Churchwardens as is cleard by their accounts . . . . } 1*li.* 2*s.* 11*d.*

March ye 28th, 1679.

At a Vestry then Holden it is agreed that a Levy of sixteen pownds ten shillings shall bee made by the Churchwardens of the Towne and parrish of Stratford upon Avon eight pownd ten shillings to bee levyed on the Burrough and eight pownds tenn shillings to be Levyed one the Parrish.

Timothy Rainbow John Bartlett
Peter Holland William Goffe
Henry Tomlins

Att a Vestry holden the 22th day of Aprill 1679 the Officers for the Parrish and Burrough are chosen as followeth.

Churchwardens for the Borrough

Edward Smith, Ironmonger, and Mr. Robert Fadom

Churchwardens for the Parrish

William Attwood Avery Milward

Overseers of the Poore for the Parrish

Steven Burman John Milward

Overseers of the Highways for the borrough

Tho. Clever Richard Etheridge

Overseers of the Highways for the Parrish

John Buller Ed. Such

Simon Cale
John Woolmer
Sam. Tyler.
Fran. Barnard
William Hiccox
Avery Edwards
James Sowtharn
William Goffe

Memorandum there is 25*s.* nowe due from Bishopton to the Burrough and 25*s.* due to the Parrish and for six graves which the present Churchwardens have not accounted for this vestry the 22th of Aprill but are to account for the same att another vestry, and in the meane tyme to continue in theire offices till their account be perfected for perfecting wherof they desire a moneths tyme.

Att this vestry the 22th of Aprill 1679 yt is agreed that where Mr. Henry Smith hath given Twelve pence a weeke to be delivered to Twelve poore people in the Parrish Church of Stratford for the yeere to come it is agreed that the overseers of the poore of the parrish in the Churchwardens for the Parrish or one of them shall deliver the same Twelve pence in bread every Lords day to Twelve poore people of the Parrish as they shall thinke fitt.

June ye 27, 1679.

Memorandum yt John Bartlet, Peter Holland, and William Goffe have promised to give in their accounts (as churchwardens) for the yeare past on July ye 9th next.

July 9th, 1679.

At a vestry then holden in the Parish Church in Stratford Super Avon the Accompts of the old Churchwardens ware allowed and past and they payd to the new Churchwardens 14*s.* 7*d.* and their remaines in the hand of Richard

Spiers 1*li.* 5*s.* 0 wich should have bin payd to the old Churchwardens last Easter, wich 2 summes the present Churchwardens are to account for.

Timothy Rainbow, curate	Edward Smith
Richard Jackson	Will. Attwood

At a Vestry holden the 29th day of March Anno Domini 1680 it is this day agreed that a Leavy shalbe made for Tenne pownds Towards the repayres of the church and other Charges wherof five pownds is too bee Leavyed uppon the Burough and five pownds uppon the parish for the yeare past.

John Ward, vicar	Jo. Woolmer, junior
Simon Cale	William Hunt
John Woolmer	Richard Spiers
Richard Jackson	

Memorandum att a Vestry holden the 13th day of Aprill 1680 the officers for the Borrough & Parrish were chosen as followeth.

Churchwardens for the Borrough

Fulke Sellers and Frauncis Mullineux

Churchwardens for the Parrish

John Barber and Hughe Millward of Drayton

Surveyors of the Higheways for the Borrowe

Thomas Browne and William Wright

Overseers of the poore for Parrish

Richard Spires and John Bartlett

Overseers of the Highewayes for the Parrish

John Wells and Sam. Barber

John Woolmer	John Clopton
John Ward	Sam. Tyler
John Woolmer, jun.	Joseph Hunt
Tho. Greene	William Hunt

Memorandum att a vestry holden the 13th day of Aprill 1680 it was agreed that wheereas William Attwood

and Avery Millard have not collected the fyve pownds agreed upon att a Vestry made the 29 day of March last that they shall have liberty to collect and gather by a Leavy the said some of fyve pounds within the space of three weekes, and if there be any surplus more then what hath beene expended the last yeere shall pay the same to the succeeding Churchwardens.

John Clopton	Tho. Greene
Sam. Tyler	Joseph Hunt
John Ward	

Memorandum att a Vestry holden the 30th day of Aprill 1680 the Churchwardens for the Burrough and Parrish cleered theire accounts and then it appeared, there was in the hands of the said old Churchwardens two pownds, eighteene shillings and Two pence which some was then deposited into the hands of Mr. Ward to the end hee should pay the same, the one halfe to the succeeding Churchwardens for the Burrowe and the other halfe to the succeeding Churchwardens for the Parrish. Alsoe it is then agreed that the Churchwardens for the Burrough shall not charge the Churchwardens of the Parrish for any mony given by them upon the account of Losses by fire passengers (*sic*) or any accident of that nature. And that the churchwardens of the Parrish shall not charge the like upon the Borrough. And alsoe it appered that the Borrough churchwardens had collected 16*s*. more then the Churchwardens for the parrish which 16*s*. is to be advanced by theire next Leavy.

Sam. Tyler	Averie Millward
John Ward	Robert Fawdon
Will. Attwood	Foulke Sellar

At a visitation held in this church June 29, 1680, the 2 18 2*d*. which was deposited in ye hands of Mr. Ward was repaid to ye present Churchwardens.

Foulke Sellar	John ✱ Barber
Francis ✱ Molineux	his marke.
his marke.	

Memorandum att a Vestry holden the first day of December 1680, it is agreed that William Castle shall have and enjoy the office of sexton for one whole yeere from the day of the date aforesaid upon his good behavior in his said office, and it is further Agreed that William Castell shall for the time that hee continues in that place take nor exact aney moore fees then what is under mencioned as also too observe shuch further rules as is heareafter expressed that is to say

	s.	d.
For Ringinge at a Visetation	08	00
the 5° November . . .	05	00
the 29th May	05	00
and uppon Chrismas day . . .	05	00
for makinge a grave in the Churche . .	02	00
for grave with a cofin in Churchyard . .	00	08
for a grave buryed their without a Cofen	00	06

It is Also Agreed that the Sexton for the futtuar shall deliver out the hersse cloth toe aney person either of the Towne or parish that requires the same toe laye over a Corpps toe Church and toe receive it in agayne and toe see that it bee kept cleane without receivinge any reward for the same, and that the Churchwardens doe appoynt Ringers.

John Clopton
John Combe
William Hiccox, mayor
John Woolmer, junior
Fulke Sellar
Hugh Millward
the marke of
*
John Barber

Sam. Tyler
Tho. Horne
John Woolmer, senior
Fr. * Mulenex his marke
Tho. Greene

Memorandum that at a Vestrie holden in the Parish Church of Stratford super Avon on ye 22d of March 1680, a Leavie was graunted of five pound on ye towne, and five on ye parish, towards ye repairs of ye church for ye yeer 1680.

John Ward, vicar
Foulke Sellar
Francis ✱ Mulinax
his marke

Hugh Millward
John ✱ Barber
his marke

Memorandum att a Vestry holden the 5th day of Aprill 1681, the Officers for the Borrowe and Parrish for the yeere ensueing are chosen as followeth.

Churchwardens for the Borroughe

Mr. Michell Johnson and Thomas Mason

Churchwardens for the Parrish

John Such and Robert Southerne

Surveyers for the Highewayes for the Burroughe

Jo. Berry and Nathaniell Rofe

The Churchwardens are allowed a moneth to clere theire accounts.

Surveyors of the Highwayes for the Parrish

John Cotterell and John Buller

Overseers of the poore for the parrish

William Burman of Shottery and Mr. Robert Harris of Bridgtowne

William Hiccox, mayor
Tho. Horne
John Woolmer, senior
John Woolmer, junior
Sam. Tyler
Fran. Barnard

Richard Hathaway
John Bartlett
Thomas Horne
St. Burman
John Wells

May ye 10 : 1681.

Memorandum yt at a Vestrie then holden in the Chancel of ye parish-church of Stratford ye old Church-Wardens accounts were passed only it appears yt ye parish are in arrears to ye Borough Eleven shillings two pence for this last yeer, in regard they made their Leavie soe much short of ye borroughs leavie.

Besids it appears they were in arrears to ye Borough sixteen shillings more which sums of eleven shillings and

two pence and sixteen shillings are to bee advanc't by ye parish in their next Leavie over and above their equalitie with the Borough for ye next yeer.

Allsoe it appears yt ye Church-Wardens for ye Borough are out of purse thirteen shillings and three pence, which summe is to bee paid to them by ye new Churchwardens.

William Hiccox, mayor	Foulke Sellar
John Ward, vicar	Hugh Millward
Francis ✱ Molinox	John ✱ Barber
his mark	his mark

Memorandum att a vestry holden the eighteenth day of Aprill 1682 the officers for the Burrough and Parrish were chosen as followeth for the ensueing yeere.

Churchwardens for the Burrough

Thomas Edwards and John Sharpe

Surveyors of the Highways for the Burrowe

Edward Baker the Shoemaker and John Wake

Memorandum the parish Churchwardens paid all theire arreares to the Churchwardens of the Burroughe being 1*l.* 7*s.* 2*d.* and then the last yeer's Churchwardens did agree to cleere theire accounts on Tewsday next being 25 of Aprill instant.

And alsoe then the last yeere Churchwardens paid the 13*s.* mencioned on the other side to the Churchwardens that served the yeere before them.

Churchwardens for the Parrish

Samuell Barber and John Kitchen

Overseers of the poore for the Parrish

Hughe Milward of Drayton and Mr. Michell Johnson's estate of Bishopton

Surveyors for the Higheways of the Parrish

Jo. Smart and James Tysoe

Daniell Mason, mayor	Thomas Mason
William Hiccox	Sam. Tyler
John Woolmer, junior	Robert Southern his ✱ marke
Tho. Horne	John ✱ Sutch his marke

Alsoe yt is (att the vestry aforesaid) agreed that John Izod shall repaire the church windowes for the yeare ensueing and shall have for soe doeing paid him by the Borrowe and Parrish 1*li.* 6*s.* 8*d.*

At a vestery Holden the 25° Aprill 1682

	li.	*s.*	*d.*
The Burough Churchwardens Leavy came too . .	05	07	10
Thay received of the old Churchwardens .	01	07	2
Received for graves . . .	02	00	00
	08	15	00
Their disbursments come too . . .	07	01	06
Remaynes in their hands .	01	13	06
The Parish churchwardens Leavy came toe. . .	06	07	6
They received from Bishopton . . .	01	05	0
	07	12	6
Their disbursments came too . . .	05	17	3
Remaynes in their hands . .	01	15	3

Thir is also dew from Richard Spyers of Bushopton for his last yere's rent 25/8

Dan Mason, mayor
William Hiccox
John Woolmer, junior
Benj. Milward, curate pro tempore
John Sharpe

Memorandum att a Vestry holden Tewsday the Tenth of Aprill 1683 The Officers for the Borrowe were chosen as followeth for the ensueing yeere as alsoe the officers for the Parrish were att the same time Elected.

Churchwardens for the Borroughe

Mr. John Taylor and Mr. John Hunt

Surveyours of the Highwayes for Borroughe

William Morris and Thomas Cale, shoomaker

George Southerne John Woolmer

Churchwardens for the Parrish

Tho. Spiers and John Wakefield

John Trapp, vicar

Memorandum yt is likewise agreed by the Vestry aforesaid, That the Interest of the Eleven pownds formerly given by Mrs. Anne Loyde shalbe accounted for and allowed for the tyme past and payd for the Tyme to come according to hir last Will and Testament mencioned 10th page and allowed to be payd by the Borroughe Churchwardens 1630 as likewise appeares by this booke in that yeere.

Overseers of the Poore for the Parrish

John Barber of Shottery, and Robert Southerne

Overseers of the Highwayes

Edward Sandes and Jo: Such

John Clopton	Richard Hathaway
Edward Clopton	William Burman
Sam Tyler	

Memorandum it is agreed att the said Vestry that the overseers of the poore for the Parrish shall every Sunday after morninge sermon, distribute Mr. Henry Smithe's charity.

Sam. Tyler	John Wells
Richard Hathaway	Samuell Barber
William Burman	

Memorandum Att a vestry holden on Tewsday the first day of Aprill 1684 the officers for the Borrowe and Parrish were chosen as followeth

It is agreed by the saide Vestry that Mr. John Taylor, Mr. John Hunt and Thomas Spires the churchwardens for the yeere past shall continue in theire office for the yeere ensueing for the convenience of stating theire account which cannot at this tyme be cleered

John Trapp, vicar	Regin. Forster
Tho. Rawlins	Sam. Tyler

Overseers of the poore of the Parrish

William Smith, of Bishopton and Avery Edwards

Overseers of the Higheway,

Richard Hathway and Steven Burman

Sam. Tyler	Thomas ✱ Spiers his marke
Thomas Horne	William Smith
John Wells	

Memorandum att a vestry holden for the Burrowe and Parrish Tewsday in Easter weeke being the 21 day of Aprill 1685 the officers for the yeere ensueing were chosen as followeth. And att the same Tyme yt was ordered that the old Churchwardens shall cleere theire Accounts on Tewsday in Whitsun-weeke next

Churchwardens for the Burrough

Thomas Wootton and Joseph Smith

Churchwardens for the Parrish

Avery Milward and Mr. Frauncis Bernard
Ric. Croft, vicar

Surveyours of the Highewayes for the Burrowe

Henry Freeman and Jo : Wilkins

Surveyors of the Highewayes for the Parrish

Leonard Court and Edward Wells

William Baker, mayor John Woolmer

Overseers of the poore

Jo. Buller and Jo. Cotterell

Sam. Tyler	Tho. ✱ Spires his marke
Richard Hathaway	Avery Edwards
John Bartlett	William Smith
Stephen Burman	John Wells

Att a Vestry holden for the Burrough & Parish August 18th 1685 to consult about Repaires in the Parish Church, And it was agreed uppon that the Leads uppon the north Ile part of them should be taken up and the timber work and leads put in good Repayer, Item that the church porch and within the church should be now paved with Broadstone, Item yt A pew should be made of the two next seates to the pew where the Aldemens wives do sit.

Item that a pew should be made out of Mr. Browne's Pew and part out of the Christneing pew. Item the seate

next to Mr. Mayor's seat over against Mr. . . . enyes should be made larger and other necessary Repayers uppon the Leads and in the church.

John Hunt Henry Tomlins

May ye 14*th*, 1686.

Memorandum that ye 6*li.* 2*s.* mencioned on ye other leafe to bee paid to ye Old Churchwardens was paid to them by Mr. Wootton & Mr. Joseph Smith the day and and year above written

R. Croft, vicar.

Att a Vestry holden the 9th day of June 1685 for takeing the Accounts of the Churchwardens for the 2 last years as followeth, that is to say, then past theire accounts at which tyme it did appeare that Thomas Spires had in his hands 8*li.* ten shillings which is to be paid to the old Churchwardens for the Borrowe and it is alsoe agreed that the newe churchwardens for the borrowe shall advance in theire next Leavy seaven pownds more then the Parrish and alsoe to reimburse the old churchwardens 6*li.* 2*s.* which they are more out of purse.

And wheras there are severall persons have refused to pay theire proporcions towards the repaires of the church for 2 yeers past wee doe agree that the Churchwardens for the tyme aforesaid shall take all legall course for Recovering the same att the publicke charge of the Burrowe and Parrish

John Woolmer Ric. Croft, vicar
Joseph Hunt Sam. Tyler
Edward Elderton

Alsoe att the Vestry aforesaid the Churchwardens for the yere 1682 past theire accounts which were then Accepted

Alsoe it is agreed that the Bell Ringers shall have for theire paynes in Ringeing att Visitacions Tenne shilling and other appointed tymes seaven shillings

John Woolmer
R. Croft, vicar
Sam. Tyler
John Taylor
Joseph Hunt

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Att a Vestry then holden It is Agreed that a Levy of sixtey seven poundes five shillings be raised, thirty seven poundes for ye Burough and thirty pounds 5 *sh.* for ye parish for and towardes ye Repaires of ye Chirch.

Thomas Wotton
Joseph Smith, churchwarden for ye Burrough
Averie Milward
Francis Barnard
Foulke Sellars, mayor
Thomas Hiccox
John Taylor
Robert ⁎ Southern his mark

May ye 14*th* 1686

Memorandum that the day and year abovewritten all accounts were settled and made even betwixt ye Churchwardens of the Burrough and parish, only 25*sh.* was left in ye hands of Mr. Crofts which is yett in dispute whether itt shall bee paid to ye new Churchwardens of ye Towne or parish.

Rich. Croft, vicar.

This money Mr. Croft hath paid.

Att a Vestry holden the 6th day of Aprill 1686 the officers for the yeere ensueing are as followeth.

Churchwardens for the Burrowe

Mr. Harrod, Mr. John Wolmer, tobacconist.

Surveyors of the High wayes for the Burrough

Mr. Newman and John Walker

Foulke Sellars, mayor
John Woolmer
Tho. Spires ⁎ his marke
John Wells

Churchwardens for the Parrish

William Burman
Rich. Croft, vicar
Rich. Harris, of Clopton
John Taylor

Overseers of the poore of the Parrish

Mr. Henry Smith of Bishopton Henry Blakmore, of Drayton

Surveyers for the Highwayes for the Parrish

Sam. Tarbitt, of Shottery, and Tho. Hopkins of Welcombe

Att the Vestry the Churchwardens for this yeere past their accounts att which tyme the Churchwardens for the Parrish were allowed a moneth to collect *6li.* 5*s.* 4*d.* to the old Churchwardens of the Borrough and likewise 1*li.* 5*sh.* which is to be payd to the newe Churchwardens of the Burrowe from Tho. Horne of Bishopton.

Foulke Sellars, mayor	Sam. Tyler
John Woolmer	Rich. Hathaway
Henry Smith	Stephen Burman

Allsoe it is agreed that Robert Wootton shall have 30*s.* paid him by the newe overseers for two greate cures upon two poore men.

At a vestry No. 12*th*, 1686.

Agreed yt a Beam in ye North Ile be Repayred and ye Leads set in order with Church Gates and all other needfull Repairs and ye matts be provided for ye chancel for communicants to kneel upon.

Robert Fawdon, mayor	his
Foulke Sellars	Thomas ✱ Spiers
Rich. Croft, vicar	mark
John Bartlett	John Wooler

At A vestry holden the 11th day March 1686 The Churchwardens of the Towne and parish of Stratford have brought in their expences for the repayres of the Church and other disbursments beinge with the recayts that they have received will amount toe the sume of Eyghtene pownds and therfore its Thought fitt and soe ordred at this vestery that a Leavey of Eyghtene pownds shalbe raysed out of the Burough and parish that is to say nine pownds one the Burough and Nine pownds in the parish to reimburse the sayed Churchwardens.

Robert Fawdon, mayor	R. Croft, vicar
John Woolmer, senior	Henery Smith
Joseph Smith	William Horne

Att a vestry holden the 29 Marcij 1687 the officers for the yeere Ensueing are as followeth.

Churchwardens for the Burrowe

Mr. Elderton and Mr. Matthewe Collett

Surveyours of the Highwayes for the Burrowe

William Samon and William Smith, dyer

Robert Fawdon, mayor	Rich. Croft, vicar
John Woolmer, senior	Thomas Hiccox

Churchwardens for the Parrish

Robert Southern and Mr. Maris.

Overseers of the poore for the Parrish

John Burden and John Such

Surveyours of the Highewayes for the Parrish

Tho. Spiers and John Wells.

Sam Tyler	Tho. ⁎ Spires his marke
Henery Smith	Richard ⁎ Gibbs his marke
Henery Blackmor	John Wells

At a Vestery holden the 4th day of October Anno Domini 1687.

Lawrence Horwood and John Woolmer Tobacconest William Burman and Richard Harris Late Churchwardens have passed their Accounts and are axcepted and their remaynes in the parish Churchwardens hands Three pownds fiftene shillings which money the parish Churchwardens have paid into the hands of Robt. Sowtharn and William Marris the present Churchwardens and it is agreed the next Leavy that is made for the repayre of the church the parish shall leavy moore then the Burough Three pownds fiftene shillings too Balence.

Besids Robt. Sowtharn and Will. Marris have received

13*s.* 9*d.* moore of Will. Burman and Rich. Harris which thay are likewise too Accounte for.

Robert Fawdon, mayor
Rich. Croft, vicar
John Woolmer, senior
William Burman
The marke of
Thomas ✱ Spyers

The marke of
Robt. ✱ Sowtharn
Matthew Collett
John Woolmer

At A vestry holden ye 27th day of March 1678 (*sic*) The Churchwardens of the Town and Parish of Stratford have Brought in their expences for Repaires of ye Church and other Disbursments, Being with the Receipts they have Received will Amount to ye sume of 25 1 9, And therefore it is thought fit and soe ordered at this Vestry yt a Levy of 25*li.* 01*s.* 9*d.* Be raysed out of Burrough and Parish, vizt. the Burrough 10*li.* 13*s.* 5*d.* And the Parish 14 08 05 being to advance 3*li.* 15*s.* 0 according to ye Record on ye foregoeing Page.

Henry Tomlins, mayor
Rich. Croft, vicar
John Taylor
Rob. Southern

William Maris
Edw. Elderton
Matthew Collett

Att a Vestry holden the 17th day of Aprill 1688 the officers chosen for the yeere ensueing are as followeth.

Churchwardens for the Burrough	Edward Elderton Mathew Collett
Churchwardens for the Parrish	William Maris Robert Sowtherne
Surveyors of the highwayes for the Burrough	John Harrison Richard Maunder
Surveyors of the highwayes for the Parrish	Edward Staples John Barber
Overseers of the Poore for the Parrish	William Gibbs, Bishopton Avery Mills, of Drayton

Sam. Tyler
Joseph Hunt

Robert Fawdon

At A vestery holden the 17th day of Aprill, Anno Domini 1688.

Mr. Edward Elderton, Mathewe Colett, Robt. Sowtharne and William Marris, Churchwardens, Brought in sume Accounts but the parish Churchwardens beinge not perfected its thought fitt that they shall have tell the 16th Maye next too perfect them: and in respect that the present Churchwardens both for the Towne and parish have disbursed moneyes for the repayre of the Chancell and have not as yet colected their moneyes too reimburse them It's thought fitt and soe Agreed that the said Mr. Elderton Mathew Colett, William Marris shall continue Churchwardens for the yeare Enshuinge too Indempnifye themselves and by Reson Robt. Sowtharne is weake and not abell too undergoe the officce their is chosen another but since the old churchwardens have a desier that Robt. Sowtharn shuld continue with them and promised too ease him as much as may bee it is agreed and soe ordred that the saied Robt. Sowtharn shall continue in the saied officce for the yeare Enshuinge.

Surveyours for the hyewayes for the Burough

Richard Maunder	John Harrison
Richard Croft, vicar	John Hunt
John Clopton	Thomas Wotton
Tho. Rawlins	John Walker
John Woolmer, senior	Robert Fawdon
Joseph Hunt	John Taylor

Att this Vestry held the xvijth Aprill 1688, Itt is agreed by the Inhabitants of the Towne and Parrish That the Accounts of the Present Churchwardens of the Towne and Parrish and all other Accounts that shall bee made by the Churchwardens for the Towne and Parrish for the future shall be entred att large in the Vestry booke after they are allowed and that Two shillings a peece shall bee allowed to the said Churchwardens for each Account for the charge of such Entry And the Totall some of all levyes collected by such Churchwardens shall bee alsoe entred in the said Booke.

Richd. Croft, vicar	Robert Fawdon
John Clopton	Henery Smith
Tho. Rawlins	Edw. Elderton
John Woolmer, senior	William Burman
Sam. Tyler	John Cotrell
Joseph Hunt	Thomas ✱ Spiers his marke

The accompts of Edward Elderton & Mathew Collet churchwardens for the said Burrough[1] from Easter 87 to Easter 1688

	li.	*s.*	*d.*
Imprimis, Payd to Mr Mayor for two urchins	00	00	08
Pd for Ringing ye 29th of May	00	05	00
July 27° Pd for our Oathes at ye visitation.	00	02	02
Spent ye same day	00	05	00
Aug. 31° Pd ye Parator Clark (*2s. 5s.*) & for washīng ye surplice, &c.	00	08	03
Spent ye same day	00	18	00
Payd Wallton & Lea their years Pay	01	00	0
Spent at ye Crown after a Vestry	00	01	0
8'ber. 14th. Paid for Ringing on ye King's Birthday	00	07	0
Decr. 6th Paid for Washing ye Surplice at Xmas.	00	02	0
Pd ye Parator for 2 Books & a Proclamation	00	03	0
Pd Poole for washing ye 2 Iles & Bellfree & part of church	01	15	0
Pd. for Cleansing ye Top of ye Pulpit	00	00	6
Pd. Jo. Lock for Poynting the Leads	00	03	0
Apll. 13° Paid Mr. Mayors Bill	00	05	6
Paid ye Carpenters Bill	03	19	00
Paid ye Clarke	00	02	00
Paid Joshua Bell his Bill	00	10	06
Paid him more for a Grave Stone	01	00	00
Paid Edward Rustell's Bill	00	08	00
Pd. Tho. Cap for mending A Bell clapper & A Lock	00	02	02
Paid for two Bell ropes	00	05	06
Pd. John Wake for A Table	01	05	00
Paid for makeing ye Levies & spent at ye same time	00	05	06
Paid for A Transcript of ye Weddings, Christnings, &c.	00	05	00
Paid for Matts	00	01	02
Pd for writeing our accounts & Entreing yem in ye Book	00	02	00
Paid for hayr & for A Brush to clean ye church	00	01	06
Summe tott.	14	13	11

[1] Stratford Burrough.

Recd for ii Graves . . .	3 13 4	May 29. 88
Recd by Leavies . . .	11 04 7	allowed
Received in all . .	14 17 11	
	14 13 11	
Remayning in hand . . .	00 04 00	

(signed) Rich. Croft, vicar — Robert Sowthern
Edw. Elderton — William Maris
Matthew Collett — John Bartlett

1687/8.

The accts. of Robert Southern and William Mayres Churchwardens from ye Parish of Old Stratford from Easter '87 to Easter 1688.

	li.	*s.*	*d.*
Imprimis paid for Eight Urchins	00	02	8
July 7° Pd. for our Oathes at ye visitation. .	00	02	2
Spent ye same day . . .	00	05	0
is. *5s.* *1s. 3d.*			
[1]Augst 31 Pd. ye Parator Clark & for washing ye surplice, &c.	00	08	3
Spent ye same day	00	18	0
Paid for Three Bellropes . . .	00	08	3
Nov. 5° Paid for Ringing	00	07	0
Dec. 6th Paid and spent at ye Bishop's visitation.	00	11	6
Paid for Ringing on Xt'mas Day	00	07	0
Feby 6th Pay ye Ringers	00	07	0
Pd. ye ringers for ringing at ye 1st visitation being July 7th	00	13	4
Paid ye Plummers Bill . . .	12	03	0
Paid for Glaseing ye Churchwindows . .	01	10	0
Paid Mr. Fawdon for A Napkin	00	06	6
2s. 6d.			
Pd. for makeing A Levy & spent at ye same time . .	00	03	6
Apll 13° Spent after A Vestry	00	03	0
Pd for writeing my accts & entring ym in ye book . .	00	02	3
In all	18	18	2

[1] ? Parator should be 2*s* to make total correct.

	li.	s.	d.
Recd of ye Old Churchwardens	4	8	3
Received by Levy	15	11	2
In all recd	19	19	5
Disbursed	18	18	2
	01	01	3
I crave allowance for loss in collecting ye Levie . .	00	05	0
Remaineing in my hand	00	16	3

May 29 . 88. at the vestry then held these accounts were allowed

Rich. Croft, vicar — Matthew Collett
Edward Elderton — Robert Sowthern
John Bartlett

Att ye Vestry aforesaid May ye 29th, '88.

As it Appears by ye Foregoing Accompts of ye Burrough And Parish, ye Parish haveing Payd more than the Burough The Burrough is to Advance in their Levys' more then ye Parish two pounds and two shillings ye next year.

Rich. Croft, vicar — John Bartlett
Edward Elderton — Robt. Sowthern
Matthew Collett — William Maris

Att a Vestry held the First day o March 1688 The Churchwardens of ye Burrough of Stratford and Parish of Old Stratford Brought in then their Accompts of what money they had Laid out upon ye Repairs of ye church, and other necessary Expences, And ye said Charg Amounts unto ye Sume of £14 18 6 for ye year Past. And it is agreed at ye said vestry yt there be Levies made for Rayseing the said summe upon ye Burrough & Parish, to reimburse them their said charg

Edward Elderton, mayor — Robert ✱ Sowthern his marke
Matthew Collett — William Maris

1689.

Att A vestry held ye second day of Aprill Anno Dom:

1689 there were chosen officers for the year ensueing as followeth.

Churchwardens for ye Burrough	Samll Case & Phillip Wilkins
Churchwardens for the Parish	Mr. Jo. Bartlet John Wells
Surveyors of ye highways for the Burrough	Robert Wootton Henry Churchill
Surveyors of the highways for ye Parish	Francis Barnard James Southam Johnathan Hentz Clem Pane (?)

Edward Elderton, mayor	John Smith
Sam. Tyler	Joseph Smith
Richd. Croft, vicar	Matthew Collett
John Woolmer, senior	John Burman

The Accompts of Robert Sowtherne & William Mayres churchwardens of the Parish of Old Stratford, From Easter 1688 to Easter 1689

	li.	*s.*	*d.*
June 1st Spent on the Visitation day and Paid ye Ringers	0	12	0
Pd for A Fox, A Badger & Eight Urchins . . .	0	04	8
Paid at ye Unicorn at Mr. Crofts visitacion for our Oathes, 2*s.* 6*d.* 2*s.* 9*d.* 5*s.* ye Proctors Fees, ye Clarks Wages & other-expenses .	1	09	0
8'ber 12th Spent at ye last Visitation And paid in Fees 17*s.* 4*s.* 6*d.*	1	01	6
Pd for Matts & spent at Dides (*sic*) on ye workmen . .	0	04	0
Pd. John Hemmings Bills for worke done att ye church	1	02	6
Pd Edw. Rustell Bill for work done to ye Bells	1	01	8
Paid Thomas Cale's Bill . . .	0	08	2
Pd. for A Transcript of Christnings & Burialls . .	0	03	0
Paid ye Pentecostalls due al Whitsuntide last for 2 years .	0	02	8
Pd for Lime & Stone used about ye Church, &c. . .	0	15	0
Pd towards Whiteing ye Church &c.	0	05	0
Paid for makeing one Leavy & Spent at ye same time	0	03	6
Pd for Entring my accts in ye Church Book . .	0	02	0
Spent at Mr Elderton's when wee Pd ye workmen .	0	04	0
Spent at makeing up my Accts. . .	0	03	0
I crave allowance for collecting my Levy	0	05	0
	8	08	8

	li.	s.	d.
In arrears in our hands ye last year	0	16	0
Recd by Levy this year	8	00	0
Received in all	8	16	0
Paid in all	8	08	8
Remains in hand	0	07	4

Memorandum the day and yeare abovesd. the Towne and Parish are even in their Leavyes.

Edw. Elderton, mayor John Bartlett
John Woolmer John Wells

The Account of (*sic*) and Mathew Colett Churchwardens from Easter 1688 Two Easter, 1689.

	li.	s.	d.
Pd. at the Visitacion for the Oathes the parters (*sic*) fees Clarkes wagges	00	10	00
Pd in expences for meate and drinke	01	03	00
Pd Joseph Woolmer for nayles, &c.	00	09	07
Pd for 14 urchins 4 foxes one badger	00	09	08
Pd at Mr Taylors in expences	00	01	10
Pd. for washinge the surplice sixe times	00	06	00
Pd the Ringers for 7 dayes one severall ocasions	02	09	00
1 June pd. at the visetacion in expenses	00	04	01
Pd the parter for 5 Bookes	00	07	06
12° Pd the parter fees and other fees	00	04	06
Pd in expences for ordinaryes then	00	17	06
Pd. Walton and Lee their yeres pay.	01	00	00
Pd. Jo Cole and Minchinge for worke done	00	06	04
Pd for cleaning and whitinge the church	00	08	00
Pd Mr Philipps for worke done too the bells	00	05	00
Pd Shapper Hartt his bill	01	10	00
Pd the pareter for another booke	00	01	06
Pd for 3 Bell Roppes	00	06	06
Pd for Glasinge the windowes	01	12	06
Pd. for writinge the Leavyes	00	03	00
Pd William Salmonds Bill	00	13	00
Pd as gave too poore men by Mr Crofts order	00	01	06
Pd as spent in the makinge upp the Accounts	00	03	00
Pd as spent after the last vestry in Ester weeke	00	02	06
Pd for entringe the Accounts	00	02	00
	13	17	06

Recd by Leavey	10 02 00
Recd from Bishopton . . .	2 10 00
Recd for graves	01 08 04
Recd.	14 00 04
Pd.	13 13 06
Rest to Balenc.	00 02 10

Memorandum the day and yeare abovesd. the Towne and Parish are even in their Leavyes.

Edward Elderton, maior — John Wells
John Woolmer — John Bartlett

At A Vestry holden the 15th day of October for the Towne and Parish Anno Domini, 1689

Wheras their hath bine some discourse at this Vestry of settinge upp Chimes in this church it is Thought fitt by the whole vestry that they are altogether unnecesary and that as well the Churchwardens themselves as others have agreed too it, And that itt is further Agreed that this Agrement shall stand without Razinge of it,

Att a vestry holden Aprill 1st Ann. Dom. 1690 notice being given thereof ye Sunday before, after morning prayer as the Law in yt case directs,

The Churchwardens of the town and parish of Stratford have brought in their expences for repaires of the church and other disbursments which with their receipts they have or shall produce will amount too the sum of Threescore one pound and five shillings 61 5 0 and therefore it is thought fitt and soe ordered att this vestry yt A Leavy of 61 5 00 be raised out of the Burrough and parrish, viz., yt the Burrough and parrish be equall proportions 30*li.* 12 6 Apeece.

Rich. Croft, vicar — Samll Case
his — Phillip Wilkins
Robert ✻ Sowthern — John Bartlett
marke — John Wells
his
Thomas ✻ Harbridge
mark

At A vestery holden the 22th Aprill 1690 The churchwardens of the Towne and parish brought in their disbursments beinge sixty one powndes Three shillings Tene pence but did not bringe in their recayts in respect thay say thay have not recd the money soe that this vestery doe give them Leave tell this day month too complet their Accounts.

At this vestery are chosen officcers for the yeare Enshuinge.

Churchwardens for the Burough	Churchwardens for ye Parish
Joseph Woolmer	John Cottrill
George Hands	Thomas Bickerton

Sur[ve]yours of the hyewayes for the Burrough

John Sale	Richard Fletcher

Sur[ve]yours of the Parish

William Shuch	Wlliam Burman, senior

Overseers of the poore for the Parish

James Sowtham, Welcombe	Samuell Ball
John Smith, mayor	Joseph Hunt
John Woolmer	John Wake
Thomas Hiccox	Richard Croft, vicar

Memorandum that att the Vestry held the 22th of Aprill within mencioned Itt was agreed that noe churchwardens either now elected or for the future shall expend above ffive pounds towards repaires of the church unless a Vestry bee first called And the cause of such repaires as shall exceede the said five pounds bee made knowne, and agreed to by such vestry.

John Smith	Rich. Croft, vicar
John Woolmer	Henry Smith
Thomas Hiccox	Thomas Horne
Joseph Hunt	Thomas * Spiers
John Wake	John * Barber

Memorandum that att the vestry held the 23th of May 1690.

	li.	s.	d.
The Burrough Churchwardens Leavyes came to . .	31	03	09
For Bishopton money	01	05	00
4 Graves	01	06	08
In all . .	34	15	05
Their disbursements came to	34	03	03
Rests in their hands . . .	00	12	03
The Parish Churchwardens Leavyes came to . .	35	08	07
For Bishopton money.	01	05	00
4 graves	01	06	08
	38	00	03
Their disbursements came to . . .	33	12	11
Rests in their hands . . .	04	07	04

John Bartlett
John Wells
Saml Case
John Cotrell

Rich. Croft, vicar
Tho. Woolmer
Joseph Woolmer
The marke of
Tho. ✱ Spyers

March 30*th*, 1691.

Att a vestry then held ye churchwardens Brought in their accounts of Moneys Laid out for ye Repairs of ye Parish Church of Old Stratford wch Amounted unto £43 & upwards, But they haveing about £7 In hand it was Agreed yt ye Towne & Parish shall Rayse £40 more to pay ye sd Charge and defray other necessary charg yt may Ensue & be accountable for the same.

John Taylor
John Smith
Edw. Elderton

Ric. Croft, vic.
Joseph Woolmer
George Hands
Thomas Bickerton
Churchwardens

Att a vestry held the 14th day of Aprill 1691 the churchwardens of the Towne did bringe in theire Accounts for repaires of the Church and other disbursments which were allowed, And there remaines due to the churchwardens of the Burrough sixteene shillings wch is to bee paid by the next Churchwardens, And the churchwardens of the Parish not haveing their Accounts readdy they have a fortnights time allowed them to perfect them, And the churchwardens both of the Towne and Parrish are to enter theire Accounts in this booke within a fortnight from henceforth, And the officers to serve for the Towne & Parrish for the yeare ensueing were chosen as follows.

Churchwardens for the Burrough	Churchwardens for the parrish
Mr John Burman	William Mosely, of Drayton
Mr John Walker	John Hathway, of Shottery

Surveyers of ye Highways for the Burrough

Samuel Tant	John Smith, jun.

Surveyers for the Parrish

William Maris	Leonard Court

Overseers of the Poore for ye Parrish

Stephen Burman	Francis Barnard
Richard Gibbs	John Barber

John Taylor	Ric. Croft. vicar
John Smith	John Bartlett
Joseph Woolmer	Thomas Bickerton
George Hands	John Cotrell
Joseph Hunt	

Att the Vestry aforesaid itt was ordered that wheras by an order made att a vestry held in this parrish Church the 15th day of Deccmber 1648 for the Consideration therein Mentioned there was Graunted to Rich. Queeny and John Sadler, Gent. deceased & theire Assignes a pew or seate scituate In the South Ile in the parish church of Old Stratford, Now in the occupation of Adrian Quiney,

Gent. since which time the Title of the said John Sadler descended and came to John Sadler his son and heire, the said John Sadler the son hath conveyed all his Right Title and Interest in the said pew to Mr. Joseph Hunt it is Therefore ordered and Agreed att this Vestry yt the Churchwardens of the parish Church for the time Being or Hereafter to bee Elected or some or one of them shall upon Request of the said Joseph Hunt put him into the possession of the said pew or seat to hold the same pursuant to the said first graunt Made to the said Richd. Queeny & John Sadler deceased.

Thomas Horne Overseer	John Smith Joseph Woolmer Churchwarden
Thomas Bickerton Churchwarden	Tho. Edwards John Bartlett
James Sowtham Overseer poore	John Cotrell Churchwardin
Tho. ✱ Harbich his marke	the marke of Jno. ✱ Heally

The Accounts of Joseph Woolmer and George Hands Church Wardens of the Burrough of Stratford Begining att Easter 1690 & ending att Easter 1691

	li.	*s.*	*d.*
paid the Aparatour his fees	00	02	00
paid for our Oathes	00	02	02
paid the Clarke	00	05	00
Expended att the Visitation	01	04	09
paid for 3 Bell Ropes	00	09	06
pd. for Washing the Table Cloth & 2 Surplices	00	03	06
pd. for Matts for the pulpitt & Bells	00	05	06
paid Tho. Walton & Jams Lee theire Wages	01	00	00
pd. for 2 Urchins	00	00	08
Gave the Ringers to drinke 8th July	00	02	00
pd. for 2 Stock. Locks for the Church Doores, i Hinge for the Ringing Loft	00	05	06
pd. for 1 Box Locke & Hinge	00	00	08
pd. Tho. Mills for 3 Bookes	00	03	00
pd. Mary Boyce for Cleaning the seats	00	00	06

	li.	s.	d.
pd. for Ringing att the Kings Return from Ireland	00	07	00
pd. our parts of the plumers Bill	10	02	06
pd. Widdow Pane for drawing the Lead	00	02	06
pd. our part of the Carpenters Bill	04	05	00
pd. for Nailes Hookes & Hinges i Stock Lock & 4 Bolts	00	14	01
pd. Tho. Mills for 2 Bookes & a Ploclamation (*sic*)	00	03	00
Spent att the Visitation	00	17	02
pd. Tho. Mills his fees	00	02	00
pd. for 1 Ewe tree & 7 Elven (?) trees	00	07	00
paid Peter Taylor for halfe a days work	00	00	04
pd. Tho. Cap a Bill	00	13	04
pd. for Washing & Mending the Surplice	00	02	03
paid as spent after a Vestry	00	02	06
pd. for Making the Levyes	00	02	06
paid for a Transcript of the Wedings, Burialls and Christenings	00	05	00
pd. as Expended at severall times	00	05	00
I crave allowance for Abatements for our Levyes	00	08	07
pd. for a Mop & 2 women to clean the church	00	01	08
pd. for Entering our accounts	00	02	00
	23	08	02

The Accounts of John Cotterill & Thomas Bickerton Churchwardens for the parish from Easter 1690 to Easter 1691

	li.	s.	d.
paid att the Visitation	01	04	09
pd. Tho. Mills his fees 2*s*. for our Oathes 2/2	00	04	02
paid the Clarke	00	05	00
pd. for 12 Urchins & 5 Foxes	00	09	00
paid for Mending a Bell Claper	00	00	06
paid for 3 Bell Ropes	00	09	06
paid our parts of the Glasiers Bill	10	02	06
pd. our part of the Carpenters Bill	04	05	00
pd. Mr. Walkers fees	00	02	06
Spent att the Visitation	00	17	02
paid Tho. Mills his fees	00	02	00
pd. for Ringing 5th November	00	07	00
pd. for 16 strike Lyme & 1 Loade Sand	00	10	06
paid John Moore & his man 5 days worke	00	10	00
paid for Ringing att Christmas	00	07	00
paid Will. Rutter A Bill	01	15	00

	li.	s.	d.
pd. Sam. Phillips for washing & cleaning the Church & Colloring the Christening seat . .	00	12	00
pd. Joshua Smith for covering the 3 Books of Martars & Stamping the donors Name . . .	00	12	00
pd. for Ringing 11th Aprill	00	07	00
pd for Making the Leavyes	00	02	06
Expended at severall times	00	05	00
for our Jorney to Bushwood	00	04	00
pd. for Wrighting our accounts	00	01	00
pd. more for a Fox	00	01	00
pd. for Entring these accounts	00	02	00
	23	18	01

Memorandum that at a Vestry held the 13th May 1691

	li.	s.	d.
The Burrough Churchwardens Levy came two .	20	06	03
Recd. Mr. Case late Church Warden . . .	00	12	00
Recd. Thomas Veale, Bishopton More . . .	01	05	00
Recd. for a Grave	00	06	08
	22	09	11
Theire Disbursments are	23	08	02
See Remaynes dew to them . . .	00	18	03
The Parish Church Wardens Levyes came two . .	18	11	06
Recd. Mr. Bartlett, late Church Warden . . .	04	07	00
Recd. Tho. Horne Bishopton Money . . .	01	05	00
	24	03	06
Theire Disbursments are	23	18	01
Rest In theire hands . . .	00	05	05

John Taylor
Joseph Woolmer
George Hands
John Cotterill
Thomas Bickerton

Ric. Croft, vicar
John Hathaway
The Mark of
William ✱ Moesley.

At a Vestry held for the parish of Old Stratford & Stratford upon Avon the 18th day of September 1691

Agreed & ordered that the Chauncel of the said parish

church being much out of Repayre in the Leads and Glasse that a Leavy of eight pownds bee made for the repayre thereof and that the impropriators of the grand and small tythes of the said parish bee chardged therwith.

John Bartlett
Joseph Woolmer
The mark of
Thomas ✱ Spiers
John Walker
the marke of
William ✱ Moseley

Tho. Rawlins
Ric. Croft, vicar
John Hathaway
The mark of
John ✱ Burman

Also at the said Vestry agreed and ordered that the Church being out of Repayre for the leads and that foure sheets need to bee taken up & recast & that the present Churchwardens do what is absolutely necessary in other repayre of the said church.

Ric. Croft, vicar
John Bartlett
the Mark ✱ of
John Burman
The mark of ✱
William Moseley

Tho. Rawlins
Joseph Woolmer
John Walker
John Hathaway
The mark ✱ of
Thomas Spiers

At A Vestry held the First day of March 1691 It appearing by the Bills brought in by the Churchwardens of the Towne & Parish yt the Charg of the Last year for the Repaires of the Church will Amount unto four and fourty Pounds or thereaboutes. It is therefore Agreed yt a Levy be made upon the Burrough & Parish for Raiseing the said Summe, vizt., £22 0 0 upon the Burrough & £22 0 0 upon the Parish

John Walker
John Burman
his
William ✱ Moseley
marke
John Cotrell

Tho. Rawlins
Ric. Croft, vicar
John Bartlett
Edw. Elderton
John Hathaway

It is Likewise ordered yt A Levy be made upon the

owners & occupiers of ye tithes of ye Parish of Old Stratford for the Raiseing of Six pounds or thereabouts wch the said Churchwardens have Laid out in repairs upon the Chancell

Ric. Croft, vicar	Tho. Rawlins
John Walker	Edward Elderton
Willm. Moseley	John Bartlett
John Cotrell	John Burman
	John Hathaway

At a Vestry held for the Parish of Old Stratford and Stratford upon Avon on Tuesday after the feast of Easter it being the 29th day of March Anno Domini 1692

It is agreed & ordered that whereas severall parishioners refuse to pay their due parts of the levyes made for repayre of the parish church and have been therefore cited into the ecclesiasticall court of Worcester within which diocese the said church is and so farre it is ther proceeded that some of them stand excommunicate for their contempt and refusall of payment, wee do therefore order and desire the Churchwardens to proceed in the said cause and to procure the lord Bishop's certificat thereof that so a writt of Excommunicato capiendo may bee taken out against such contemptuous persons and they punished according to their demerits and wee shall allow the Churchwardens the chardge of such prosecucion, And that as oft as such delinquents offend in the premises, prosecucions bee continued against them respectively

Mem. that no workmans bills for ye church work shall bee paid in full till after a vestry allowes them

Item that the old churchwardens hold on the office for another yeare and that they give up their accounts before Wednesday in Whitsun weeke next.

Ric. Croft, vicr.	John Clopton
Thomas Hiccox	Tho. Rawlins
Edw. Elderton	John Bartlett
	Sam. Case

March ye 29th, 1692.

Att the same vestry it was Agreed yt the 2 seats where the Aldermen & Burgesses wifes sit shall be Divided equally into 3 Parts & yt Mr Serjeant Rawlins & his Lady shall be seated in the upermost of them next unto Sr Jo. Clopton's Seat, & soe to continue to him for his use and his Posterity. But Mr Serjeant Rawlins is to be at whole charge of Altering of them, & to leave ye Aldermens and Burgesses wifes seates as handsome & convenient as they now are.

Ric. Croft, vicar	John Clopton	
Thomas Hiccox	Edward Elderton	
John Bartlett	Samll Case	
John Walker	Henry Smith	
John Wake	Jo. Burman	Church-wardens
Henry Freeman	Will. Mosely	Church-wardens
John Cotrill	John Hathaway	Church-wardens
Thomas Edwards	John Wells	
John Burman jun.	Will. Horne	
Tho: Spiers Tho: Veale	Jo. Barber	
Thomas Horne	William Maris	
Richd Gibs	John Hintly	
Joshua Smith	John Sutch	
	Thomas Bickerton	
	Sam. Phillips	

Overseers of the poore elected for ye ensueing year 1692

Samuell Ball, of Bishopton Tho. Bickerstaff of Bridgtowne

Surveyors of the highwayes

John Smith } for ye towne
John Smart }

John Berry } for ye parish
John Welles }

At A vestry held for the Parish & Burrough of Stratford May the 18th 1692.

John Burman & John Wallker, Churchwardens of the Burrough, Brought in their accounts and are entred as followeth.

	li.	s.	d.
May 12th Spent at the Visitation & Pd. for our Swearing	01	06	6
Paid Thomas Mills his fees & Will. Castell his years pay	00	09	0
Pd. Rich. Chamberlin for 6 Bell Ropes	01	01	0
Pd. Wallton & Lee their years wages	01	00	0
Pd. ye Proctors fees and charges at the Visitation in October '91	01	04	6
Pd. Thomas Mills his ffees	00	02	0
Pd. Jos. Smith for A Comon Prayer Book	00	12	0
Payd the Ringers when the King came out of Ireland	00	07	0
Spent on the Ringers when Limerick was surrendred	00	03	0
Paid for 7 urchins & 4 foxes	00	06	4
Pd Hull for cariag of Lead & expended at severall times	00	07	6
Pd. for was[h]ing the Surplice & for 2 Books & proclamation	00	05	0
Pd. Mr Fawdon for A burying cloth	01	15	0
Novbr. 26th Pd for Ringing the thanksgiveing day	00	07	0
Paid for Writeing the Leaves.	00	02	6
Spent at the makeing of them	00	06	0
Pd. for leather for the Claprs & for matts	00	03	2
Paid Jo. Heming for tyme and work	00	02	2
Paid for goeing to Budbrook & Tho. Feild for work	00	07	0
Pd. Jos. Woolmer & Geo. Hands late Churchwardens	00	18	0
Pd. Richard Walton's Bill	07	11	0
Paid Geo. Sowthern's Bill	04	03	6
Paid Joshua Bell's Bill	00	11	6
Paid Mr Tomlins for Lockes and Nailes	00	12	0
Wee crave allowance for abatements in our Leavies	00	09	10
	24	12	6

Recd upon leavies & otherwise	23	07	6
Disburst as appears above	24	12	6
Out of Pocket	1	05	0

John Hunt, mayor
John Taylor Edward Elderton
Henry Tomlins
Joseph Woolmer
Richard Izod

Ric. Croft, vicr
John Walker
John Burman
Wm Moseley
John Hathaway

The Accounts of Wm Moseley & John Hathaway Churchwardens of the parish

18th May, 1692.

	£	s.	d.
Spent att Visitation & paid for Swearing	01	06	06
Pd Tho. Mills & Wm Castell.	00	09	00
pd. for 8 Urchins & 4 foxes	00	06	08
pd. & spent att makeing the Levey	00	03	06
pd. for 6 urchins	00	02	00
pd for Mending A Seate & other Worke	00	03	00
pd. the Proctors Fees & spent att Visitation	01	04	06
pd Tho. Mills his fees.	00	02	00
pd the Ringers 5th No. & expended at severall times	00	12	00
pd the Ringers att Christmas	00	07	00
pd the the plumers Bill	18	17	00
pd as spent when Recd Bushwood Money	00	01	00
pd. for Wrighting our Accountes	00	01	00
I crave allowance for money Ran. Hicks should have pd	00	03	09
	23	18	11

	£	s.	d.
Recd per our Levey	22	10	00
Recd Tho. Horne	01	05	00
Recd Wm Burman, A grave	00	06	08
Recd Jno. Cotterill, late Churchwarden	00	05	00
	24	06	08
	23	18	11
In pockett	00	07	09

	£	s.	d.
Disburst by the Burrough churchwardens	24	12	6
Disburst by the Parish churchwardens	23	18	11
Pd. more by the Burrough	00	13	7

John Hunt, mayor
John Taylor
Edward Elderton
Henry Tomlins
Joseph Woolmer
Richard Izod

Ric. Croft, vicr
John Walker
John Burman
Wm Moseley
John Hathaway

Att a vestry held this 10th day of March 169⅔.
Itt Appeares by the Accounts Brought In by the Church

Wardens of the Towne and parish that there is Disburst for the last yeare £24 or there aboutes, it is Therefore Agreed yt the Churchwardens shall make thiere Levyes for £12 a peice to Reinburse them.

Thomas Hiccox, mayor	Ric. Croft, vicar
Will. Baker	John Burman
Foulke Sellar	John Hathaway
Joseph Woolmer	William Maris
John Walker	Wm Moseley

At a Vestry held the 18th day of Aprill 1693
An acct. of the Officers Chose for the year ensuing

Churchwardens for the Burrough	Jo. Wake & Michaell Edwards
Churchwardens for the Parish	Tho. Edwards & John Barber

Thomas Hiccox, mayor	Tho. Rawlins
John Hunt	Ric. Croft, vicr
John Taylor	Joseph Hunt
Rich. Tyler	Overseers of the poore for the year ensueing
John Bartlett	Jo. Burgman th'elder of Shottery
John Burman	And Samuell Sharpe Bridgtowne
John Walker	John Bartlett
Thomas Southam	the marke ✱ of
Will. Moseley	Sam : Ball
John Cotreel	Thomas Bickerton
	John Cotrell
	Rich Gibs
	Jo: Sutch

The Accounts of John Burman & John Walker, Churchwardens for the Burrough of Stratford In the year 1692

	li.	*s.*	*d.*
Imprs out of Purse the last year	1	5	0
Pd for our oathes & Expences at the Visitation . .	1	7	6
Pd. the Proctor for ye Whitson farthings . . .	0	2	0
Paid Mr. Mills his fees	0	2	0
Pd. for A Transcript and washing the Communion Table Cloth	0	6	0
Expences at the last visitation	1	0	

	li.	s.	d.
Pd. Mr. Mills his Fees and Wm. Castle his wages	0	7	6
Pd. the Proctors Fees	0	2	6
Pd. for Ringing at the Victory at Sea and November 5	0	14	0
Pd. Lea and Wallton their years wages	1	00	0
Pd. for Bellropes and washing the Surplice	0	11	0
Pd. for two Bookes and A proclamation	0	04	0
Pd. for 2 Foxes one Badger and 3 urchins	0	04	0
Pd. for Ringing on the thanksgiveing day	0	07	0
For leather for the Bells and for work done to ym.	0	05	4
To Thomas Mills for Carrieing the transcript	0	02	6
Expences at the Makeing our Leavies	0	05	0
Paid Geo. Sowthern and Jo. Wake for mending a lock and seat	0	02	2
Paid Mr. Tomlins for A Scuttle and Lime	0	01	2
Expences att severall times in the year	0	05	0
Pd. for Ringing at the visitation	0	13	4
More for Ringing	0	2	8
Pd. for 2 books and A Proclamation	0	3	0
Pd. for Glaseing the church	01	12	6
Pd. Jo. Freeman as appears by Bill	07	03	7
Pd. for mending the Leads	00	05	0
Wee crave allowance for money ungathered	00	08	2
Paid for entring our accts. in the boock	00	02	0
	19	03	11
Recd by Levies 11 19 9 of ye Parish 5 16 3 And for graves 2 00 0 In all	19	16	00
In pocket	0	12	1

Thomas Hiccox, mayor	John Wake
Ric. Croft, vicar	John Freeman
Edward Elderton	Mich. Edwards
Joseph Woolmer	Thomas Nason

The Accts of John Hathaway and William Mosely Churchwardens of Old Stratford In the year 1692.

Inprs. Pd. for takeing our Oates (*sic*) & spent at ye visitation	1	7	6
Paid the Proctor the Whitson Farthings	0	2	0
Paid Mr. Mills his Fees and William Castell his Wages	0	7	0
Expences at the Last Visitation	1	0	0

	li.	s.	d.
Pd. Mr. Mills his Fees and the Proctor his Fees . .	0	5	0
Pd. for Ringing at Xtmas and for Washing the Surplice .	0	8	0
Paid to Thomas White for Bell Ropes . . .	0	10	0
Pd. for 4 foxes 2 Bagers and 9 urchins . . .	0	09	0
Pd. for writeing our Levies and expences the same time .	0	05	0
Paid Jos. Bell as appears per Bills	1	10	0
Pd. Wm. Castell for A transcript for the last year and for Washing	0	06	0
Expences at severall times in the year . .	0	05	0
Pd. for entring our accts. in the Book . . .	0	02	0
	6	17	2
Payd to the Burrough Churchwardens . .	5	16	3
Pd. in all . .	12	13	5
Recd. by Lev 12 3 9 and for Graves 2 0 0 In all .	14	03	9
Remaining in our hand the last year . . .	00	07	9
Tot. recd. . .	14	11	6
Tot. Paid . .	12	13	5
In Pocket . .	1	18	1

Thomas Hiccox, mayor	Thomas Edwards
Ric. Croft, vicr.	Jo. Barber
Edward Elderton	Jo. Hathaway
Joseph Woolmer	Willm. Mosely

Memorandum John Hathaway Pd. ye Glasiers 2*s.* 6*d.* more then his due for the chancell windows & there is 5*s.* due from Mr. Tyler wch. if Jo. Hathaway doe not receive it must be allowed him.

At a Vestry held for ye parish of Old Stratford and Stratford upon Avon this 28th day of March 1694 it was then agreed as followeth.

Imprimis yt a Levy be granted (and it is hereby granted) of twenty nine pounds to be equally divided between ye Town & Parish and raised for ye Repair of ye Church.

Item yt ye great West Window be forthwith repaired and decently glazed at ye Discretion of ye present Churchwardens.

John Taylor
John Wake
Ric. Croft, vicar
Mich. Edward
Thomas Edwards
John Barber ✱ his marke
William Maris

Att A vestry held the 10*th day of Aprill Anno Dom :* 1694.

Att this vestry it is ordered yt John Wallker Richard Bromley and severall other Persons yt doe refuse to Pay to the church Levy have a Citation given them to appear at Worcester Court to answer the same.

It is likewise ordered yt ye old Churchwardens shall have A Moneth's time to gather Levies & to perfect ye worke to be done about ye Church repaires & to Give up their accts. And they are likewise to continue in the year ensueing.

Churchwardens for the Burrough	John Wake & Mich. Edwards
Churchwardens for ye Parish	John Barber & Tho. Edwards
Overseers of the Poore for the Parish	Rich. Mosley & Tho. Harbidge

It is likewise ordered yt the great West windows be new Glazed all w'th new Glas ye best yt can be got & the Strongest lead yt can be made for that Purpose and all the painted glas Placed by it self at the Top of the window And yt they, Mr. Croft & the Churchwardens consider of A convenient place to for (*sic*) Mr. Hunt and to build him A seat in the church.

John Clopton
Tho. Rawlins
John Bartlett
John Wake
Mich. Edwards
John Barber
Thomas Edwards
John Hathaway
Rich. Croft, vicr
Samll. Case, mayor
Thomas Hiccox
Joseph Hunt
Edw. Elderton

Aprill the 10th, 1694.

It was likewise agreed at the Vestry afores'd yt the Overseers of the Poore of the Parish shall at the next Sessions & thence forwards defend the Parish ag'st the Inhabitants of Bushwood in all matters & controversies yt may Arrise or are now in being concerneing the poor at the Publique Church of the Parish, & the s'd officers for the time being & and for the future shall be saved Harmeles by the Parish of Old Stratford.

Tho. Rawlins	John Bartlett
Joseph Hunt	Stephen Burman
Jo. Barber	Jo. Burman
Tho. Spiers	John Bury
Thomas Edwards	Will. Mares
John Burman	Symon Ball
John Wells	

At A vestery holden the 1st day of March, Anno Dom. 1694.

It is at this vestery Agreed that their shalbe A Levey made of Twenty pownds That is to say Tene pownds for the Burrough and Tene pownds for the parish.

Ric. Croft, vicar	John Woolmer, mayor
Edw. Elderton	Thomas Hiccox
Matthew Collet	Will. Baker
Tho. Rawlins	

Att a Vestry held ye 26th of March 1695 being Easter Tewsday ye officers for ye yeare ensueing were elected as followeth

Churchwardens { John Noble / Mr. William Wright } for ye Burrough
{ Richard Gibbs / Stephen Burman } for ye Parish

At ye said Vestry it was agreed yt ye old Churchwardens have a fortnights time to gather up their respective Leavies and to give up their Accounts for ye 2 years last past

Ric. Croft, vicar	Thomas Hiccox
Samll. Case	John Barber
John Wake	Thomas Edwards
Joshua Edwards	Francis Barnard
	John Burge

The acc'ts of the Churchwardens of the Burrough of Stratford for the year 1693 Given in at A Vestrey held the 22th day of Aprill 1695.

	li.	*s.*	*d.*
Their Receipts for the year 1693 were . . .	28	6	6
Their disbursm'ts were for the s'd year . .	29	9	11
Soe yt they were out of Purse for yt year . .	1	3	5
Their Receipts for the year 1694 were . . .	16	08	5
Their disbur[se]ments were for the s'd year . .	17	13	6
Soe yt they are out of purse for yt year . . .	1	05	1½

Parish Churchwardens acct's

Their receipts for the year 1693 were . . .	19	3	10
Their disbur[se]ments were for the said year .	17	14	00
Soe yt there Remains in their hands . .	1	09	10
They crave an allowance for Bushwood money and w't other money they cannot collect . .	0	15	0
Remaining in their Hands . . .	0	14	10
Their Receipts for the year 1694 were . .	10	15	03
Their disbursments were for the said . . .	07	08	6
Soe that there Remains in their hands . .	3	6	9
Which they are to Pay to the Burrough Churchwardens besides 1 15 9 more. In all 5 2 6 . .			
To make their acc'ts even the Burr. Churchwardens paying more yn they ought to haue p'd by the s'd sume of five pounds two shilling sixpence . . .	5	2	6
Soe that they will be then out of Pocket . .	1	15	9

Aprill the 22th, 1695.

Att the s'd Vestry John Burman made it appear yt there was due to him 4*s*. And also there is due for entring the acc'ts for ye two years 8*s*. in all twelve shillings which will make each of them out of Pocket more six shillings.

The Burrough Churchwardens out of Purse . . .	2	14	6
The Parish Churchwardens out of Purse in all . .	1	7	1
The Burrough Churchwardens Crave allowance for 8*s*. 8*d*. which they cannot Gather . . . Soe yt they will be then out of Purse . .	3	3	2

Memorandum yt there is due to the Glasiers 1 19 0 for Glaseing the Chancell for the 2 years last past.

Ric. Croft, vicar	John Hathaway
Edward Elderton	John Wake
Jo. Burman	Thomas Edwards
Tho. Nason	Jo. Barber
Wm. Wright	Mich. Edwards
John Noble	

Att a Vestery heald this 2d of September Anno Domini 1695.

Whereas itt appeares as A record att A Vestery holden the first day of December 1680 that William Castle upon severall misdemeanors and upon submission to the Inhabitants of the towne & parish his masters was continued his office for one yeare, upon his good behavior w'ch since hee hath severall tymes brocken and doth acknowledge the same, that hee hath behaved himself insolently & neglygently and promiseth amendment for the future, Nowe wee whose names are hereunto subscribed acceptinge of his presente submission and in consideracion of his great age and infermityes doe continue him in his office upon his good behaviour and noe Longer or otherwise to bee turned out att pleasure.

John Woolmer, mayor
Tho. Rawlins
Rich. Tyler
Thomas Hiccox
Will. Baker
Foulke Sellar
Robert Fawden
Joseph Woolmer
John Wake
Matthew Collit
George Hands
Phillip Wickins
William Maris
John Huckell
John Walker
Mich. Edward

I William Castle parish Cleark and Sexton do acknowledge myself w'th all submission to have justly offended in many grievous particulars and doe under my hand promise better obedience to my masters & superiours for the future.

Witness my hand
his marke
Wm. ✱ Castle

Wm. Wright } Ch. Ward.
John Noble }
Josh : Smith

Att a Vestry held ye 3d of Aprill 1696 Wm. Wright & John Noble being Churchwardens for ye Burrough & Stephen Burman & Richard Gibbs Churchwardens for the Parrish

Memorandum, itt was then agreed that a Leavy bee granted to ye sayd Churchwardens for ye raiseing of Threescore pounds, viz. Thirty pounds upon ye Burrough and Thirty pounds upon the parish

Will. Baker
Richard Izod
Henry Churchill
John Barber

Ric. Croft, vicar
John Woolmer
Thomas Hiccox
Thomas Woolmer
Tho. Hiccox, junr.
Thomas Edwards
Mich. Edwards

Att a Vestry held ye 14th of Aprill 1696 Wm. Wright & John Noble being Churchwardens for the Burrough & Stephen Burman and Richard Gibbs, Churchwardens for ye Parish

	£	s.	d.
Memorandum the Disbursements of the Burrough Churchwardens came to . . .	34	17	02
Receipts of the same Churchwardens . . .	01	11	08
Rests due to ye Churchwardens of the Burrough	33	05	06

	£	s.	d.
Memorandum ye Disbursements of the parish Churchwardens came to	27	10	04
Receipts of the same Churchwardens	01	18	04
Rests due to ye Churchwardens	26	01	00

M'd itt is agreed att this Vestry that ye Churchwardens of the Burrough and parish shall have a moneth to collect their Leavyes & make upp their Accounts

The Churchwardens elected for the Burrough for ye year ensueing Mr. Tho. Hiccox, junr. and Thomas Cale, Shoomaker.

The Churchwardens for the parish Michaell Evotts & Jonathan Hently

Thomas Woolmer	Ric. Holmes
John Taylor	William Cole
Joseph Smith	Ric. Croft, vicr
Richd Izod	John Woolmer
Tho. Nason	Edw. Elderton
	R. Mason

Att a Vestry held the 2d of May 1696 Wm Wright & John Noble being Churchwardens for the Burrough & Stephen Burman and Richard Gibbs Churchwardens for the parish

Memorandum the whole disbursements of the towne

	£	s.	d.
Came to	35	05	06
Receipts	33	02	09
Rests due to ye Churchwardens of the Burrough	02	02	09
Memorandum the whole disbursem'ts of the parish came to	28	06	05
Receipts	37	08	09
Rests in their hands	09	02	04
Out of which they must pay to the Churchwardens of the Burrough	04	11	02

£2 2*s.* 0*d.* to bee pd. to Churchwardens[1] & the rest to be paid to ye old Churchwardens Mr Wake & Mich. Edwards

[1] Md. 5*s.* 6*d.* due to Wm Izod for repairs of ye Chancell windows.

Ric. Croft, vicr	Saml Hollam, mayor
Ric. Holmes	John Woolmer
John Wake	Thomas Hiccox
Mich. Edwards	Thomas Woolmer
Stephen Burman	Joseph Woolmer
The marke of	Wm Wright
Richard * Gibbs	John Noble

Att A vestry held the 12th day of May 1696 Thomas Cale and Thomas Hiccox being Churchwardens for ye Burrough and Michaell Evetts and Jonathan Hently Churchwardens elect & publisht for the parrish being present butt ye Vestry was call'd by Wm Wright & John Noble who were ye late Churchwardens of the Burrough without the consent or knowledge of Stephen Burman and Richard Gibbs who were ye late Churchwardens of the Parrish.

Itt is ordered by the Inhabitants of the Towne and Parrish that the Accounts of the late Churchwardens of the Towne being upon examinacion found unjust & unreasonable & that the sd Accounts upon search beinge not to be found in the Chest where the Records and Papers relateinge to the Towne and parish are kept but are supposed to bee privately taken away by the Churchwardens of the Towne William Wright and John Noble or one of them, wee the Inhabitants of the sd Towne and Parrish doe at this Vestry enter our protestacion against the said Accounts and doe order that the said Accounts both of the Towne & Parrish be within a weeke from henceforth product and entred togeather with the Levyes that have beene made by the said Churchwardens thereupon And that for the future All the Accounts of the Churchwardens both of the Towne and Parish & the levyes made by them shall from time to time & yearely & every yeare bee entred into this booke or other Register booke hereafter be made for the said Towne & Parrish allowing Clerkes fees as formerly (vizt) Two shillings

Ric. Croft, vicr
Tho. Hiccox
Christoph Skering (?)
Rolle De (?)
Joseph Hunt
Rich. Tyler
Ricd. Holmes
Tho. Cale
Mich. Evettes
The ✱ marck of Jonthan Hently
Ed. Logg
Joseph Casle
Samuell —
Foulke Sellar
John Hunt
Thomas Capp
Tho. Farraine

Att a Vestry held ye 5th of Augt, 1696.

Thomas Hiccox ye younger & Thomas Cale Shoomaker being Churchwardens for ye Burrough & Michaell Evetts & Jonathan Hently Churchwardens for ye Parish itt is ordered & agreed upon as followeth

First that a convenient seate bee made for Mr Foulke Chernock and his family att his owne proper charge of about foure foote wide in ye middle Isle next to ye seate of Mr Browne

Thomas Hiccox
Will. Baker
Foulke Sellar
Thomas Woolmer
John Bartlett
Tho. Nason
Thomas Capp
Joseph Freeman

Ric. Croft, vicr.
Tho. Hiccox } Church-
Tho. Cale } wardens
Mich. Evettes }
Jonath. ✱ Hentley
his mark
Stephen Burman

Att a Vestry held ye 16th of March 1696 Thomas Hiccox the younger and Tho. Cale Shoomaker being Churchwardens for the Burrough & Michael Evetts & Jonathan Hently Churchwardens for the parish itt is order'd as followeth.

Inprimis, itt is order'd that a Leavye of thirty pounds being granted to ye Churchwardens of the Burrough and parish towards the reimbursing of them their last year's disbursement.

Order'd that Mr Richard Watts of Ryhen Clifford shall have liberty to erect att his owne charge a convenient seate in the South Isle of this Church to adjoyne exactly

to the pulpitt staiers Westward according as itt is now marked & sett forth.

Tho. Hiccox, junr	Churchwardens	Rich. Taylor
Tho. Case		Tho. Woolmer
Michaell Evettes		Tho. Challoner
The marke ✱ of Jonathan Hently		N. Mason
		Joseph Woolmer
Ric. Croft, vicr		John Noble
Thomas Hiccox		Richard Watts
Joseph Hunt		John Cotrel
Fulk Chernock		

Att a Vestry held the Sixth day of Aprill 1697 Thomas Hiccox the younger and Thomas Cale, Shoe maker beinge Churchwardens for the Burrough & Michael Evettes & Jonathan Hently Churchwardens for the Parrish itt is ordered as followeth:

	li.	*s.*	*d.*
Memorandum the disbursmts of the Burrough Churchwardens come to	17	06	11½
Receipts of the same Churchwardens . . .	18	03	10
Soe that there remaines in the hands of the Churchwardens of ye Burrough	00	17	9½
Allow'd for money they cannot collect 7*s.* 9*d.*			
So rests in theire hands 10*s.*			
Memorandum the disbursmts of the Churchwardens of the Parrish are	16	16	05
Receipts of the same churchwardens . . .	17	16	0
Soe remaines in the hands of the churchwardens for ye Parrish	01	00	05

Churchwardens ellected for the Burrough are John Wilkins Henry Churchill—Churchwardens ellected for the Parish, Mr. Francis Barnard, William Maris.

Overseers of the Poore of the Parrish

John Morris & Samuel Sharpe

Itt is agreed that the Chimeinge on Sunday shall be continued & 10*s.* shall be allowed wch shall be pd equally by the Burrough & Parrish

Henry Smith John Hathaway

Att this Vestry itt's ordered that the money collected at the severall sacraments for the yeare next ensueinge shall be kept in the hands of the Churchwardens till Easter next & soe from yeare to yeare hence forward & shall [be] imployed to such uses & purposes as shall bee thought fitt & agreed on at the Vestry to be held at Easter yearly, the money to bee collected from time to time shall be putt in the chest and there kept till Easter.

The Churchwardens of the Towne & Parish are allowed a mounthes time from henceforward for collectinge theire Levyes.

The severall matters mencioned on the other side are agreed to by us

Will. Baker, mayor	Ric. Croft, vicr	
John Woolmer	Tho. Hiccox	Church-wardens.
Thomas Hiccox	Tho. Cole	
Joseph Hunt	Michaell Euett	
Joseph Smith	Francis Barnard	
Thomas Southam	John Rury	
Ric. Holmes	John Noble	

Att a Vestry held ye 11th of March 1697[1] Henry Churchill & John Wilkins being Churchwardens for the Burrough & Fra. Barnard & Wm. Maris Churchwardens for the Parish itt is order'd as followeth

Att this Vestry Wm. Castle declared that hee was willing to resigne upp his sexton's place. And at the same Vestry there was new eleccion and the candidates for the said place were John Gray and Richard Smith *als.* Bucke & the Parrishioners proceeded a pole and there were for the said John Gray Threescore voices & for Richard Smith *als.* Bucke there were Threescore and Twelve voices & the sd. Richard Smith *als.* Bucke haveing the majority is declared to be Sexton for the said Parrish of Old Stratford.

Att this Vestry 'twas agreed that the Churchwardens

[1] Stratford Burrough.

of the Towne and Parrish shall place Mrs. Susannah Edwards & her son Avery Edwards in the seate in the South Ile where mr. Richard Watts of Ryen Clifford now sitt being the Ancient seate wherein her husband formerly had a kneeling place. And shee the said Mrs. Edwards shall pay Mr. Richard Watts for charges about the Erectinge a New seate in that place, six shillings & eight pence.

At this Vestry the Churchwardens doe crave an Allowance for money by them disburst wch they say besids theire receipts amounts to about Thirty Eight pounds, but in regard they have broken a former order whereby it appeares the Churchwardens are not to expend above five pounds in repaires of the church with (*sic*) the consent of a Vestry. Itt is therefore agreed that the Churchwardens of ye Towne & Parrish shall have a levy for Thirty-eight pounds and the offence committed ag'st the sd order shall be considered upon the settling and bringing in theire Accounts.

John Woolmer
John Taylor
Henry Churchill
John Willkins
Joseph Woolmer
Foulke Sellar
Robert Fawdon
Francis Barnard
William Maris

Att a Vestry ye 26th of Aprill, 1698.

Allowed then to ye Churchwardens for the Repaires of the Church A Leavey of Forty pounds for glazeing & other reparacions done, wch money so disbursed by the Burrough & Parish and equally to be borne and wee doe allowe ye church wardens A monthes tyme to gather upp theire money & cleere theire Accounts.

Officers for the yeare ynsueinge (1698)

Churchwardens for the Burrough

Henry Churchill
John Wilkins

continued

Churchwardens for ye Parrish

Francis Barnard
William Maris continued

Overseers of ye Poore for this paste yeare (98) for the Parrish Thomas Weale of Bishopton and John Morris of Shottery.

Att this Vestry pursuant to a former order made to the purpose It was agreed that noe Churchwardens either of the Towne or Parrish shall expend in repaires either upon the church or chancell any some of money on the repaires in generall exceeding the some of five pounds unlesse such further repaires bee first allowed at a Vestry. And every such churchwarden shall forfeite the some of Twenty shillings apeece for every such offence to be paid to the next churchwardens.

Thomas Hiccox	Tho. Rawlins
John Taylor	Joseph Woolmer
Edw. Elderton	John Woolmer
John Hunt	Joseph Hunt

July 22, 98.

Memorandum yt at a Vestry it was agreed yt a Levey be raised upon ye owners and Occupiers of ye Tythes of ye Parish of Old Stratford to repair ye Chancel at ye rate of sixteen pence halfpenny per pound ye whole coming to Thirty Three pounds eleven shillings & threepence.

20 16 1	Ric. Croft, vicr
19 07 5	Henry Churchill
	John Wilkins
1 8 8	William Maris

Mar. 31, 99.

At a Vestry held March ye 31, 1699 Mr. Henry Churchil & John Wilkins Ch. Wardens for ye Burrough & Will'm Marice & Francis Bernard Ch.Wardens for ye Parish, it was agreed upon and ordered as followeth.

That a Leavy of Nine pounds be granted to ye Ch. Wardens of ye Burrough towards ye reimbursing their necessary charges & Expenses, and a Levy of Nine pounds to ye Ch. Wardens of ye Parish.

Ric. Croft, vicr	Matt. Collett, mayor
Thomas Cale	John Woolmer
	Henry Churchill
	William Maris

Att a vestry held the 11*th day of Aprill, Anno Dom.* 1699.

The accts of Henry Churchill & John Wilkins churchwardens of ye Burr. of Stratford and Francis Bernard and William Mayres churchwardens of the Parish of Old Stratford were then Entred as followeth.

Their Receipts for the year 1697 were . . .	45	04	01
Their Disburstments in ye same year were . .	44	19	01½
In purse . .	00	05	0
Receipts more	1	8	8
In Purse . .	1	13	8
Their Receipts for the year 1698 were . . .	21	12	1
Their Disbursmts in the same year were . . .	23	00	09
Out of purse .	1	8	8
The Churchwardens for both years are in Purse . .	0	5	0

Matt. Collett, mayor	Ric. Croft, vicr
John Woolmer	Edward Elderton
Foulke Sellar	

Memorandum, It was agreed on att this vestry yt the order made in Aprill 1697 for disposall of the Sacrament money shall be observed and yt Mr. Croft and the Churchwardens for every succeeding year shall consider of ye best way to dispose of the same yearly for the future.

Tho. Veale	Ric. Croft, vicr
Jo. Morris	Joseph Hunt
Tho. Spiers	John Bartlett
Wm. Horne	Edward Elderton
	Jo. Burman

1699.

The Churchwardens for the Burrough & Parish of Old Stratford for the year abovesaid are as followeth.

For ye Burr. of Stratford	Joshua Smith & Richard Izod
For ye Parrish of Old Stratford	Thomas Spiers & Thomas Burman
Overseers of the Poore for ye Parish	Stephen Burman Richard Marshall

Matt. Collett, mayor	Ric. Croft, vicr	
John Woolmer		
Thomas Hiccox		
Rich. Tyler		
John Taylor		
Foulke Sellar	Edw. Elderton	
John Hunt	Joseph Hunt	
Francis Barnard		
Henry Churchill	Tho. Spiers	
John Wilkins	Tho. Veale &	Overseers
William Maris	Jo. Morris	

Att a Vestry Held June 5th Anno Dom. 1699, by ye Churchwardens & other Inhabitants & allowed their disbursments

	£	s.	d.
since Easter to be . . .	3	14	6
they having in their hands at Easter .	0	5	0
soe there remaines due to ym .	3	9	6

Henry Churchill	John Willkins	William Maris
Josh. Smith	Samuell Baker	